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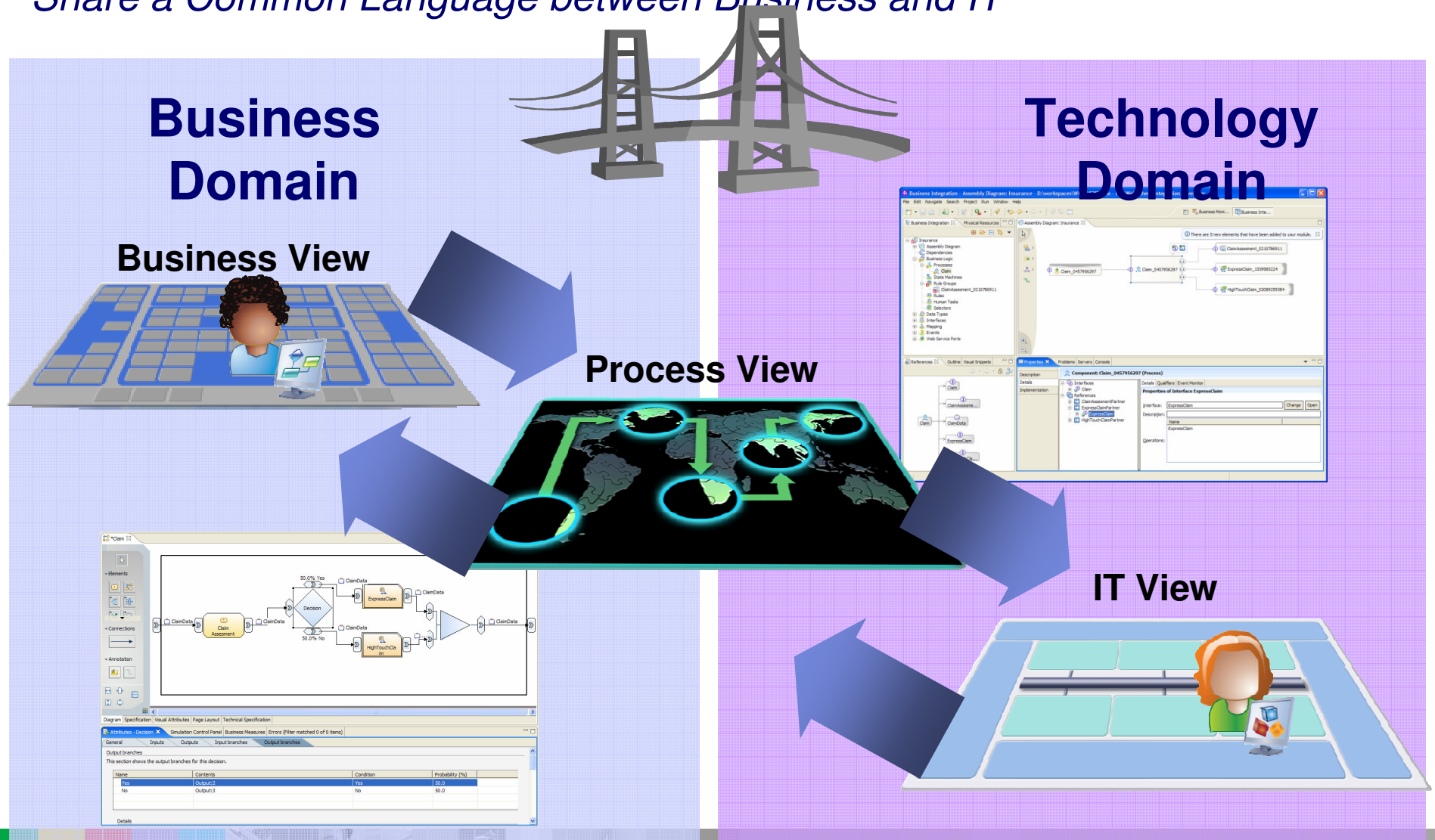
Effective Process Modeling with WebSphere Business Modeler

Technical Overview

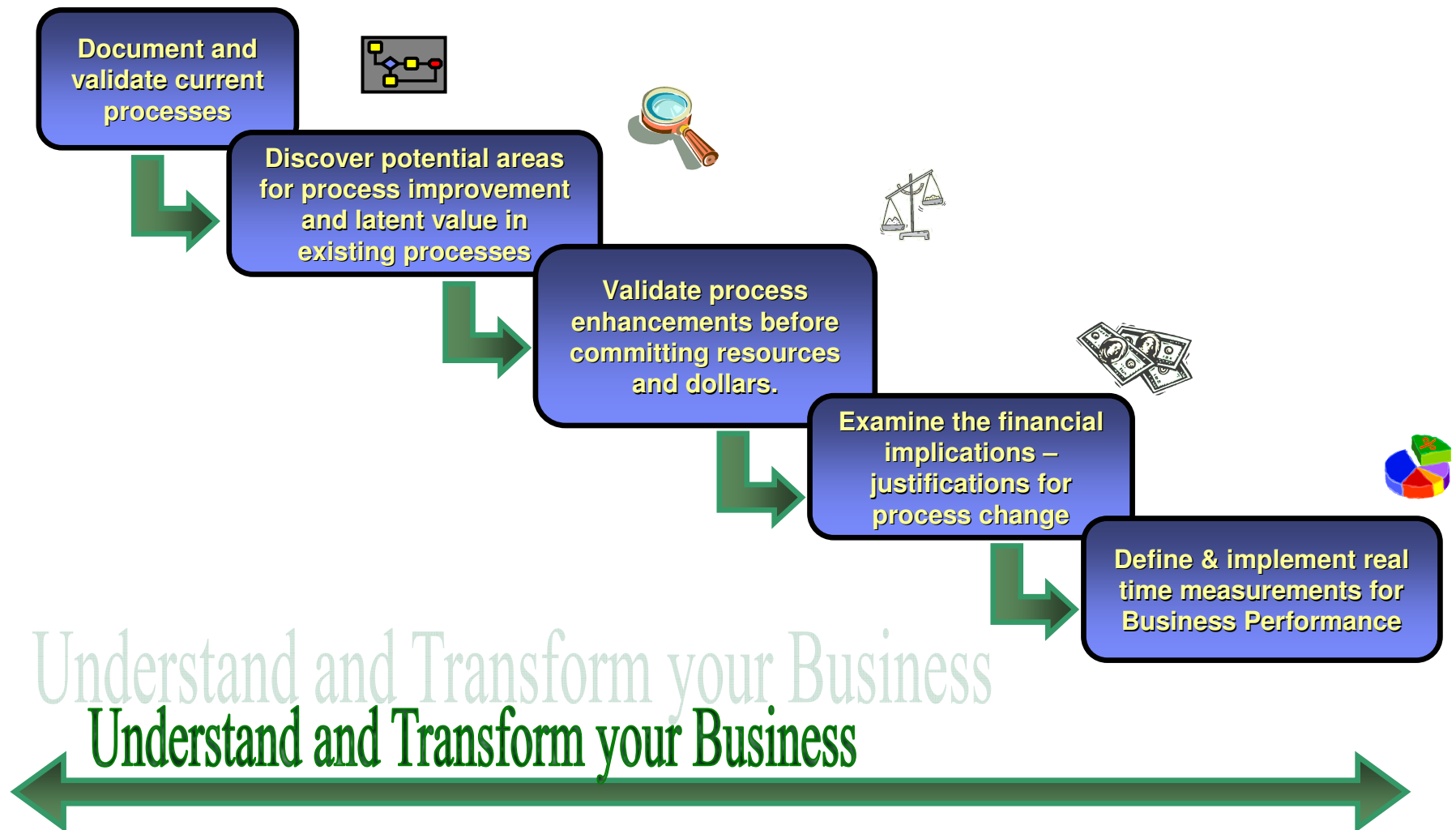


Business and IT Struggle to Communicate Effectively

Share a Common Language between Business and IT



Benefits of Business Modeling and Analysis



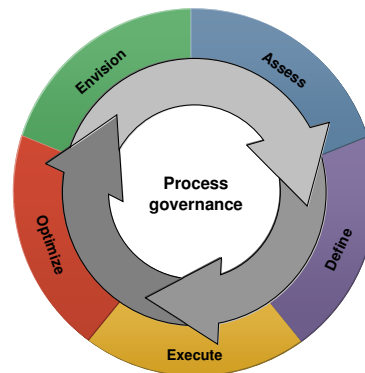
Modeling helps you improve business processes

Documentation & Compliance



- Existing: Sarbanes Oxley in US; WEEE and RoHS in EU
- Forthcoming: Carbon emissions

Redesign & Optimization



- Increase efficiencies
- Reduce costs/waste/errors
- Six Sigma – Lean initiatives
- Increase visibility into end-to-end processes

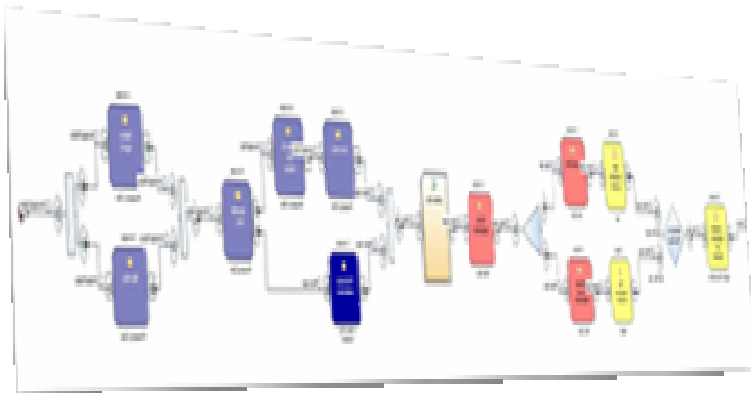
Execution



- Offer new products & services
- Compete effectively in global economy
- React quickly to unexpected situations

Business Process Design

Understanding your business processes



IBM WebSphere Business Modeler

Helps you understand and transform your business

See complex behaviors in simple processes

Discover areas for process improvement and latent value in existing processes

Validate enhancements prior to committing resource & implementing technical solutions

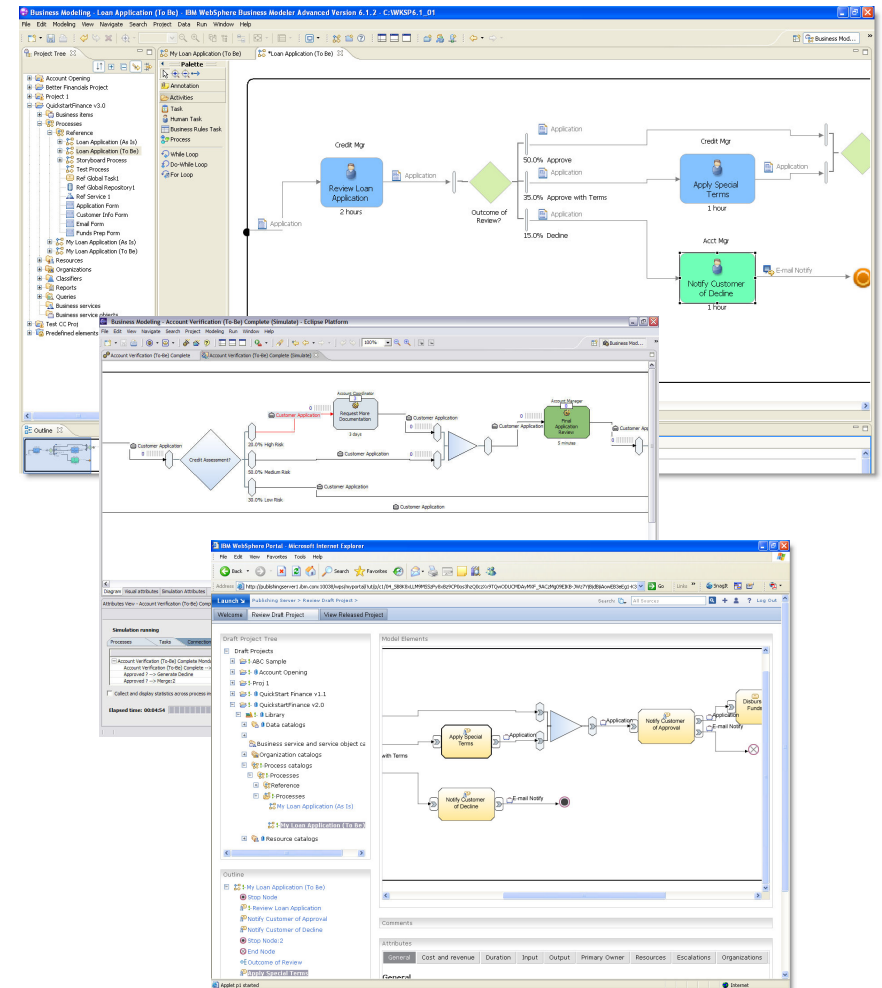
Examine the financial implications and justification for process change

Establish initial targets for process performance

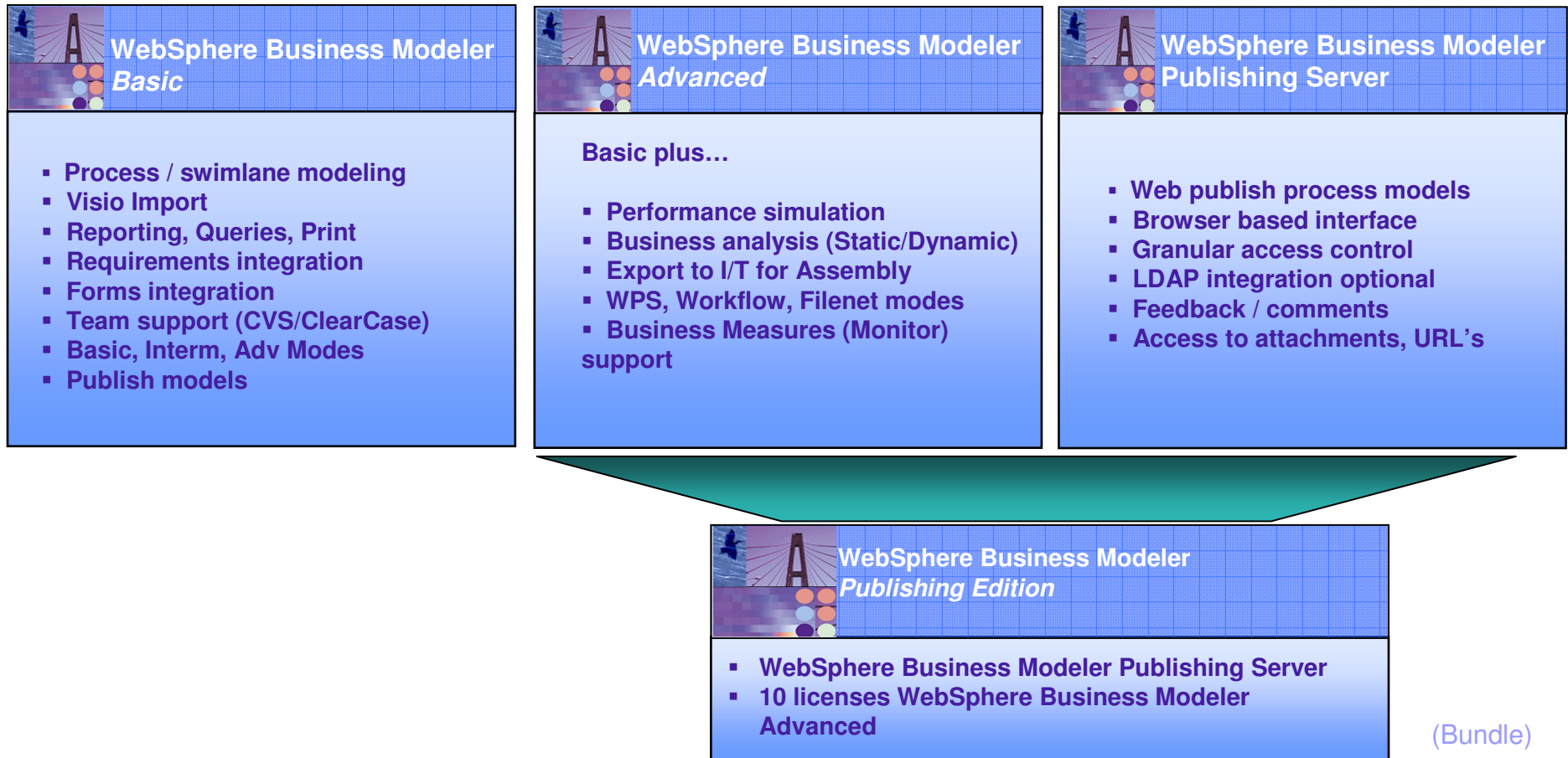
Define a business measurement structure with rigor and repeatability

WebSphere Business Modeler — *Best in Class Business Modeling and simulation.*

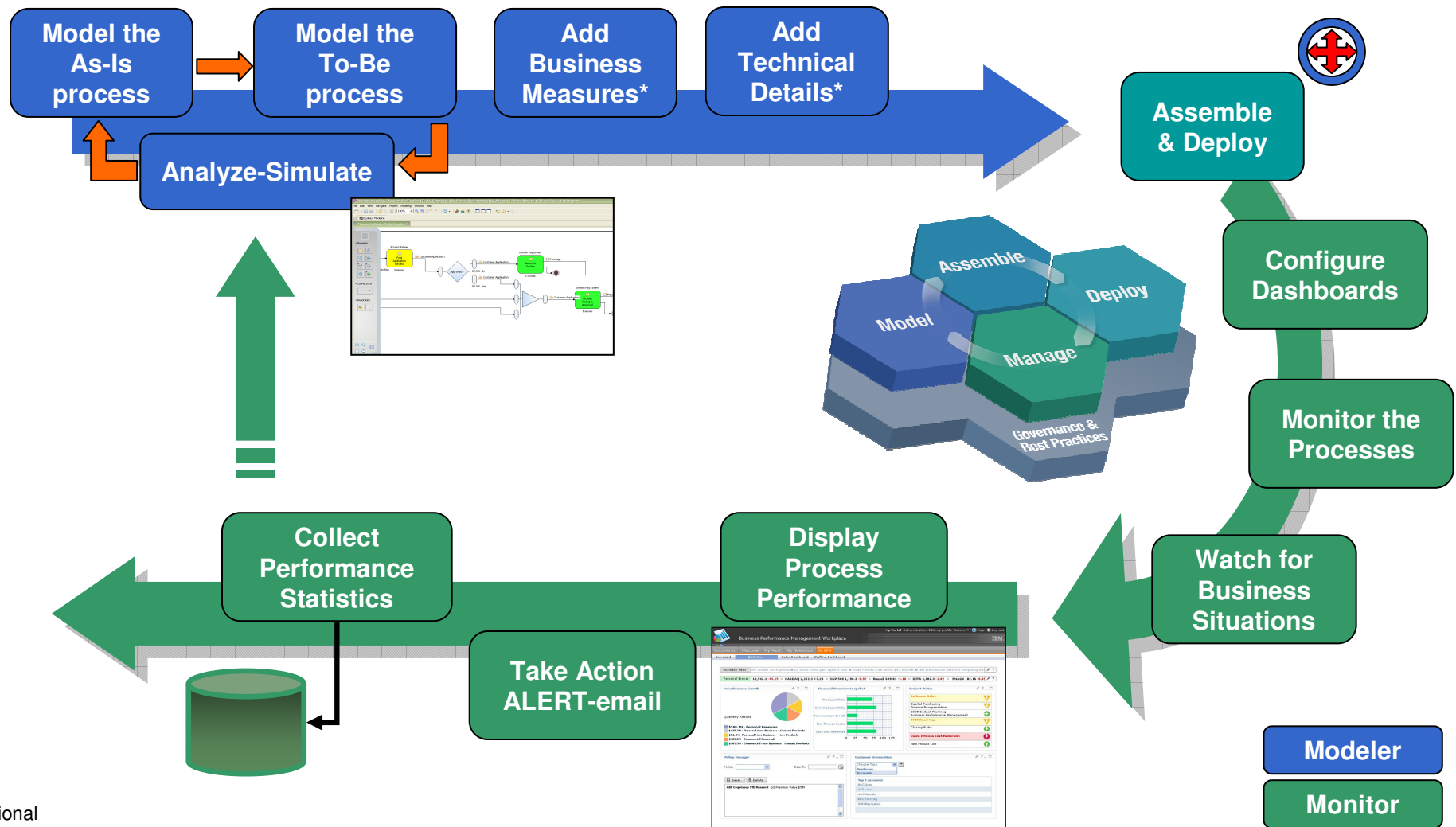
- Simple to use business modeling tool
 - ▶ Allow the people who know the business to model
 - ▶ Drag and drop for the business analyst
- Precise modeling of the vital aspects of the process
 - ▶ Add costs, durations, resources; bring your process to life using simulation.
 - ▶ Understand your business models and make informed decisions before deployment
 - ▶ Integrate forms with the process model
 - ▶ Capture KPI's, metrics for later monitoring.
- Collaborative modeling
 - ▶ Communicate and participate across your enterprise
 - ▶ Enables teamwork and Web publication
- Clean hand-off to I/T
 - ▶ Faster and more accurate deployment of your solutions
 - ▶ Business modeling is the starting point for I/T deployment



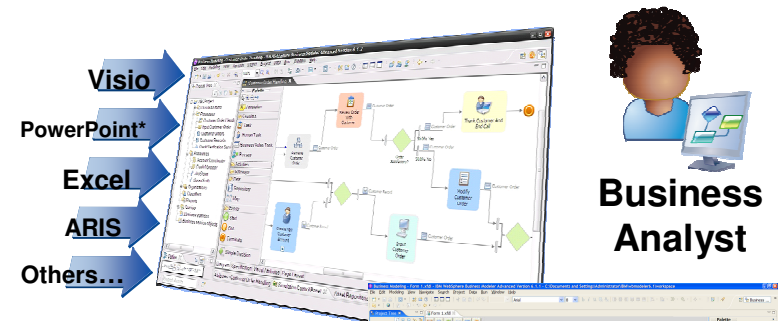
WebSphere Business Modeler offerings



BPM Lifecycle – product view



Business Analysts use WebSphere Business Modeler



Model

- Business Process, organizations, resources, roles
- Leverage existing Business Services from WSRR / WID
- Human workflows with Forms for user interaction
- Staff assignments
- Business rules
- Leverage Predefined KPIs

Simulate and Analyze

- ROI analysis
- Cost, time, resource analysis

Storyboard

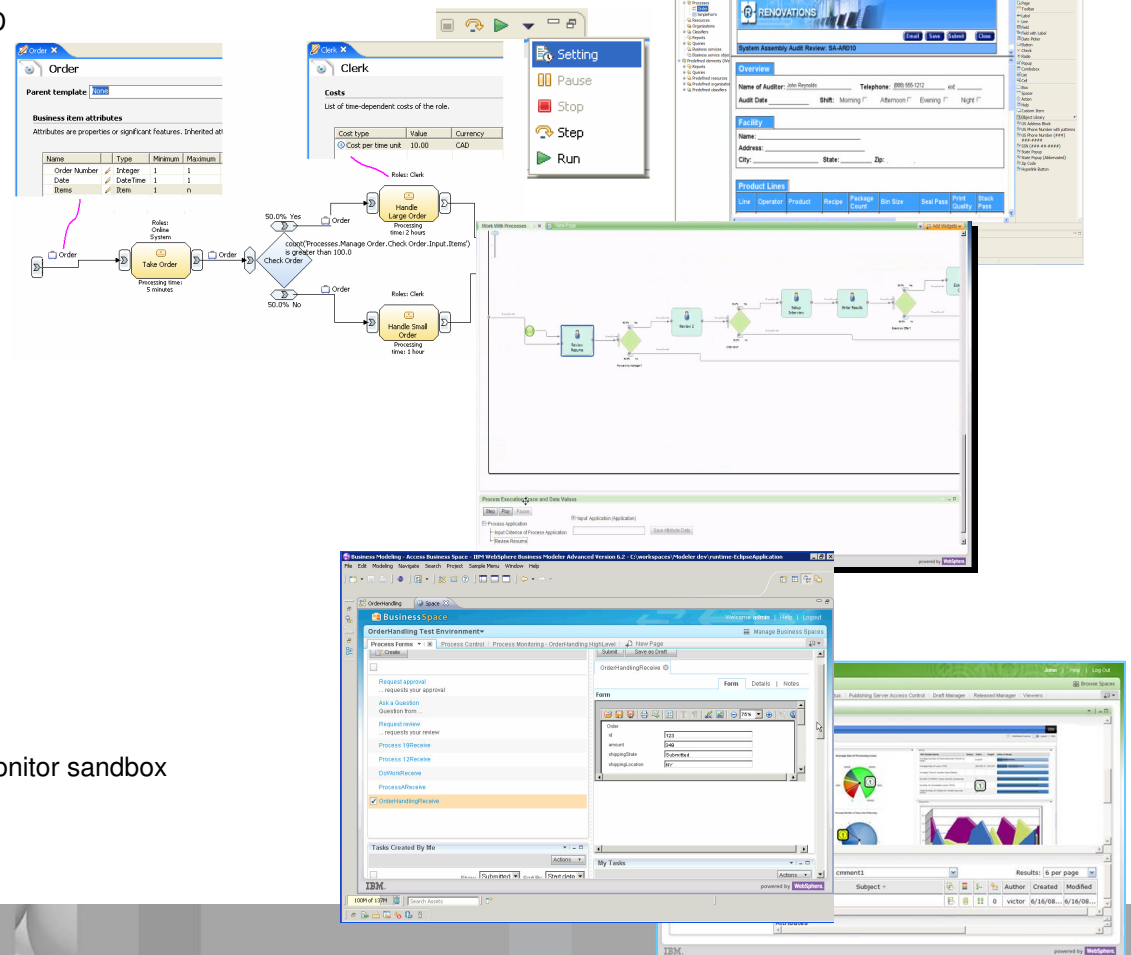
- Capture and playback the flow and user interaction

Collaborate and Team

- Share with business stakeholders
- Manage assets in BPM repository

Realize

- Deploy and Test the business process on WPS and Monitor sandbox



WebSphere Business Modeler Layout

Eclipse 3.2 Framework
Standard layout for IBM
development tools

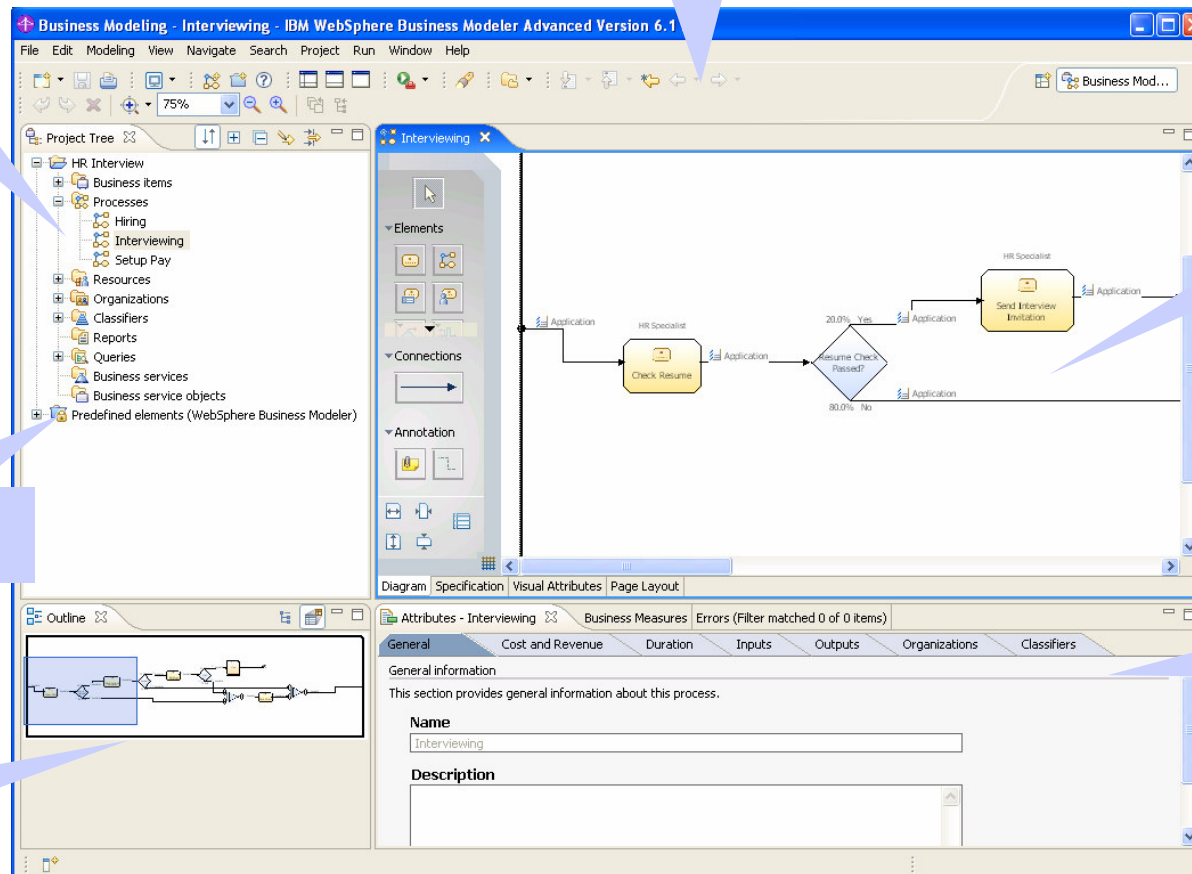
Project Tree
Navigate through a
structured view of
models and related
elements

Predefined Elements
Help you get started

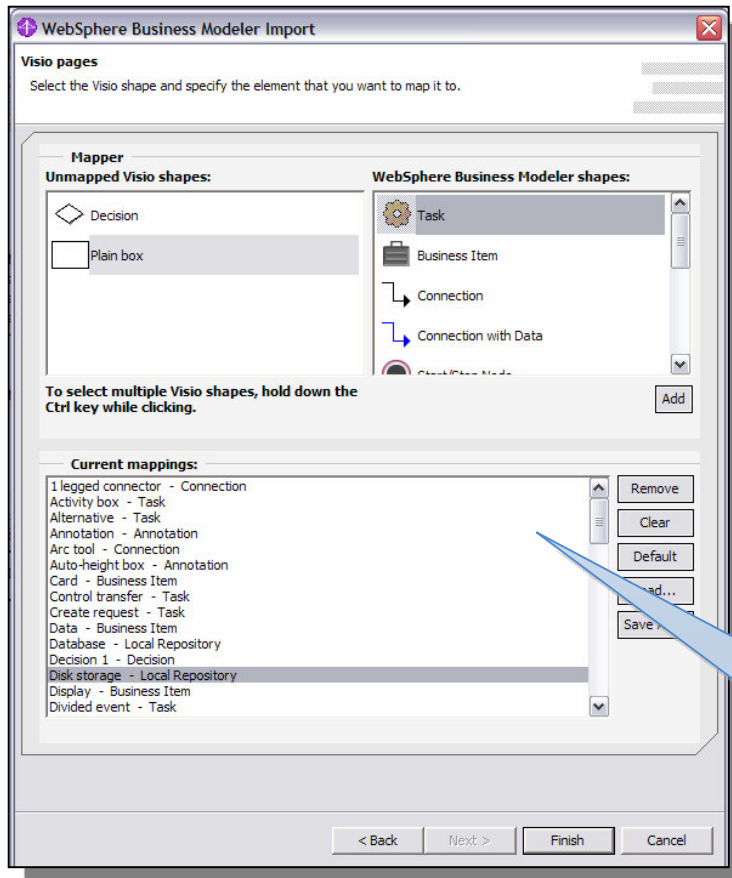
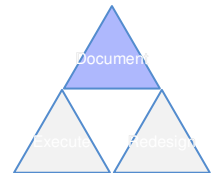
Outline View
Navigate the open
process model

Process Editor
Compose process
models and edit
other reusable
elements

Attributes View
Access detailed
information about the
open process model



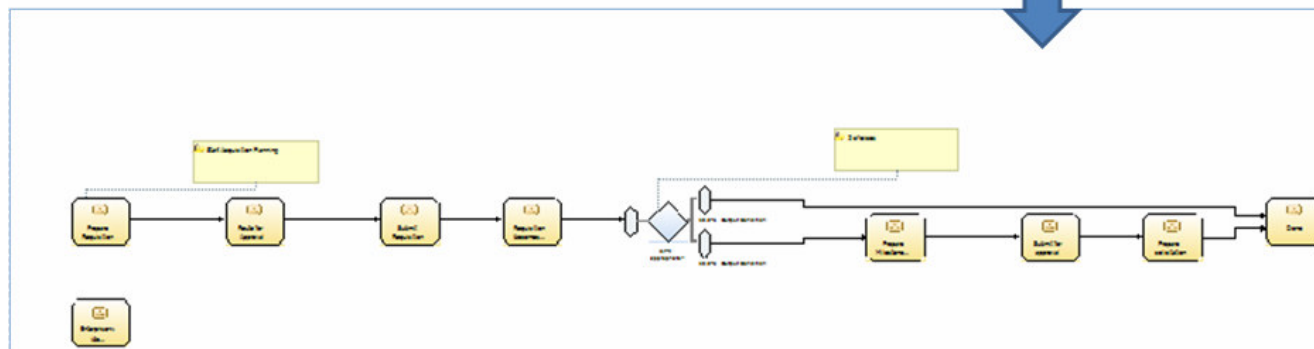
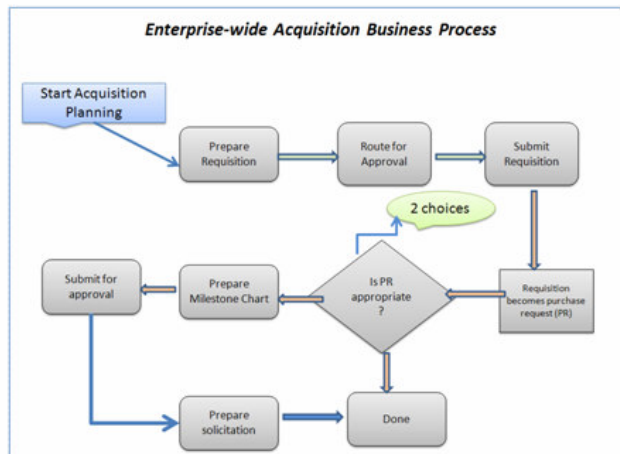
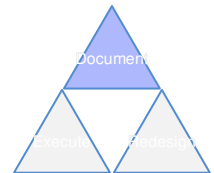
Visio Import



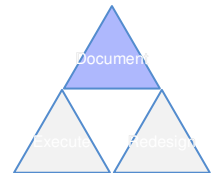
- Start modeling effort by reusing existing process work, if available
- Common Visio elements are pre-mapped to their Modeler counterparts
 - ▶ Custom element mapping capabilities available

Reduce rework, protect investments, ease transition to new tooling

PowerPoint Import



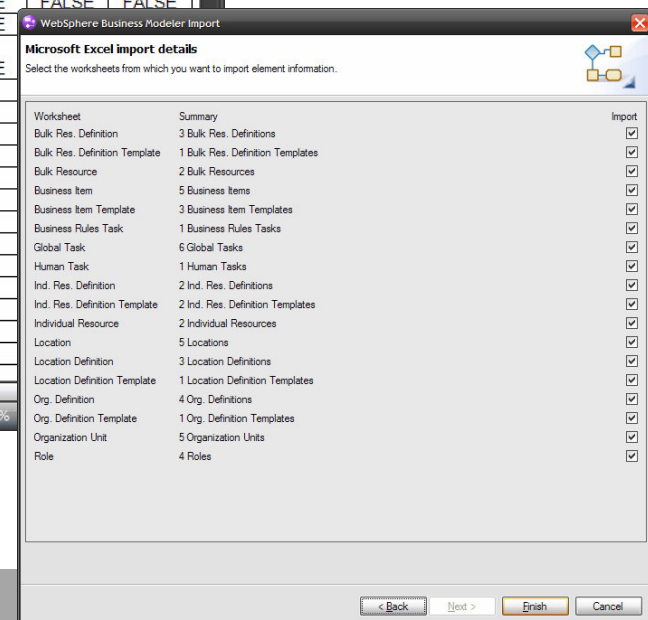
Template-based Excel™ import



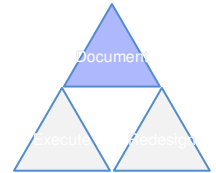
DataTemplateSample_en.xlsm - Microsoft Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Business Item Template Name	Description	Parent Template	Attribute Name	Attribute Description	Attribute Type	Attribute Minimum	Attribute Maximum	Attribute Read Only	Attribute Static	Attribute Ordered
1											
2	Order	Defines the base attribute of an Order		Last Name		String	1	1	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
3				First Name		String	1	1	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
4				Order Number	Order Number is unique to each Order.	Integer	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
5				Order Date		Date	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
6				Delivery Date		Date	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
7	Product			Product Name		String	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
8				Product Code		String	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
9											
10	Record			Last Name		String	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
11				First name		String	1	1	FALSE		
12				Customer Number		Integer	1	1	FALSE		
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Use templates to import
process model content
from Excel™ and Open
Office formats

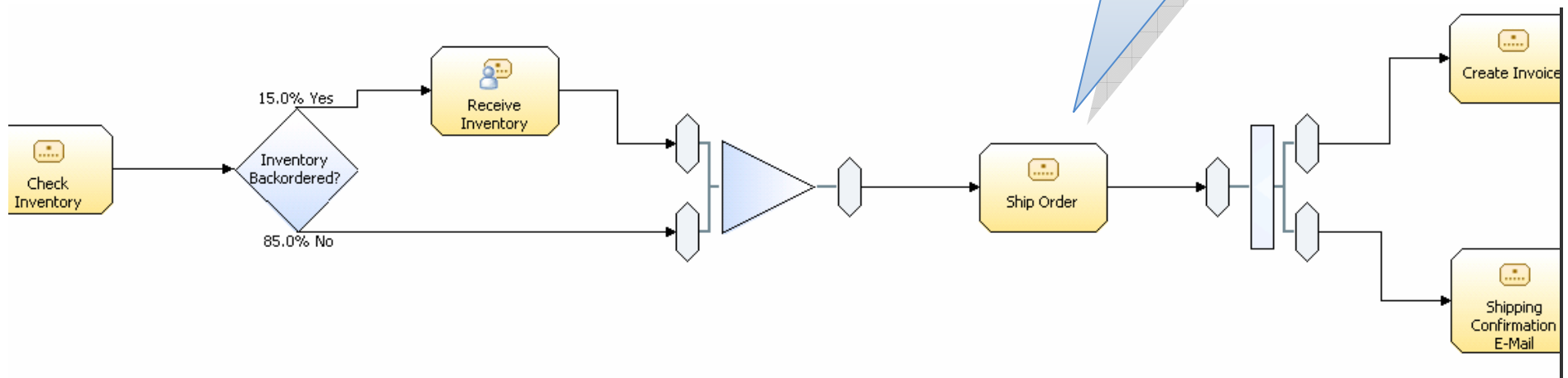


Document Process Flow

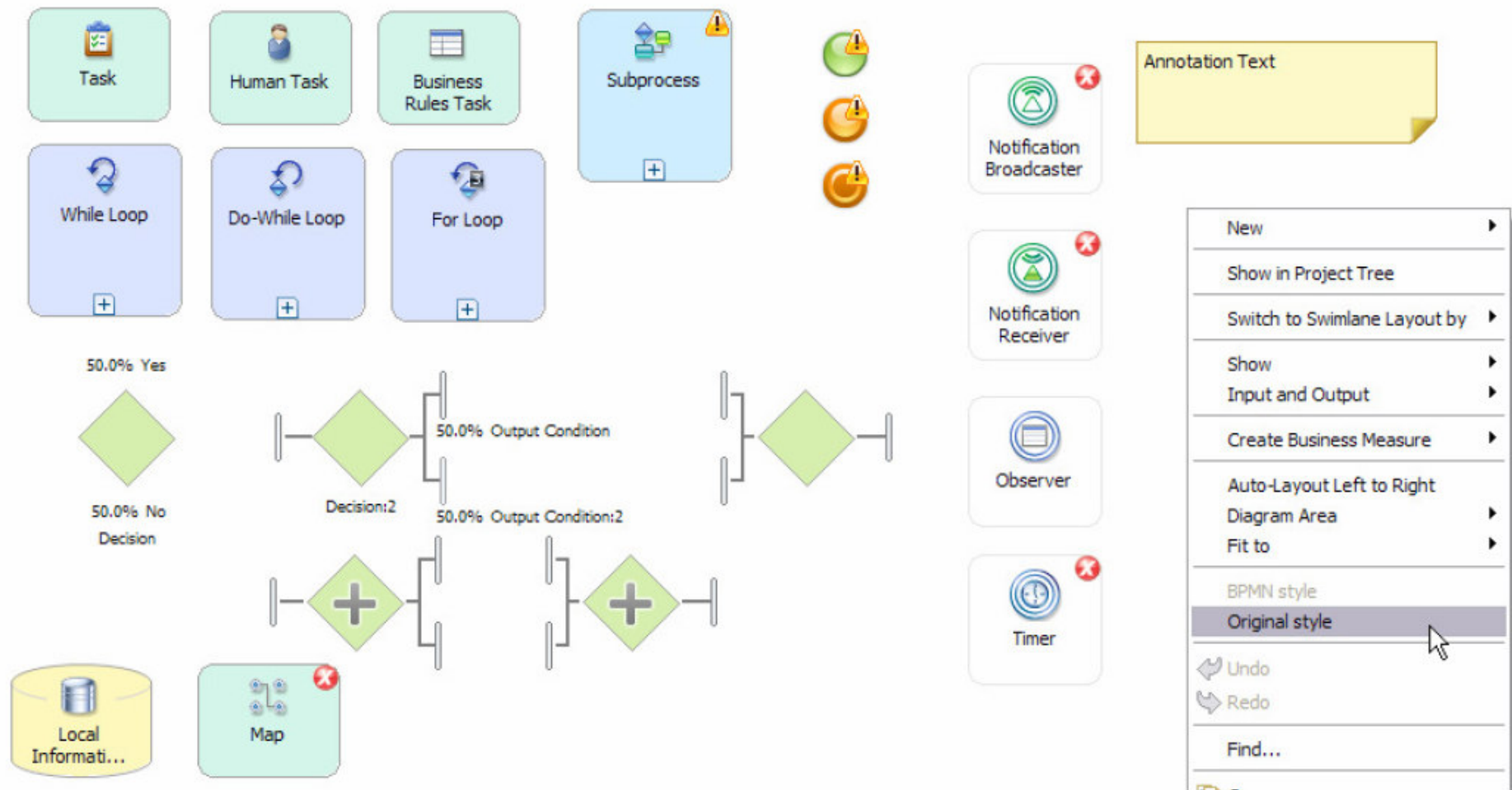


- Simple drag-and-drop interface
- Process diagrams are easy to read and interpret
- Capture process activities and decision logic
 - ▶ Use existing process collateral, interview involved parties and key stakeholders

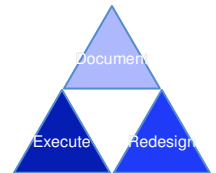
Common understanding of processes throughout the organization, compliance is well documented



Business Process Modeling Notation

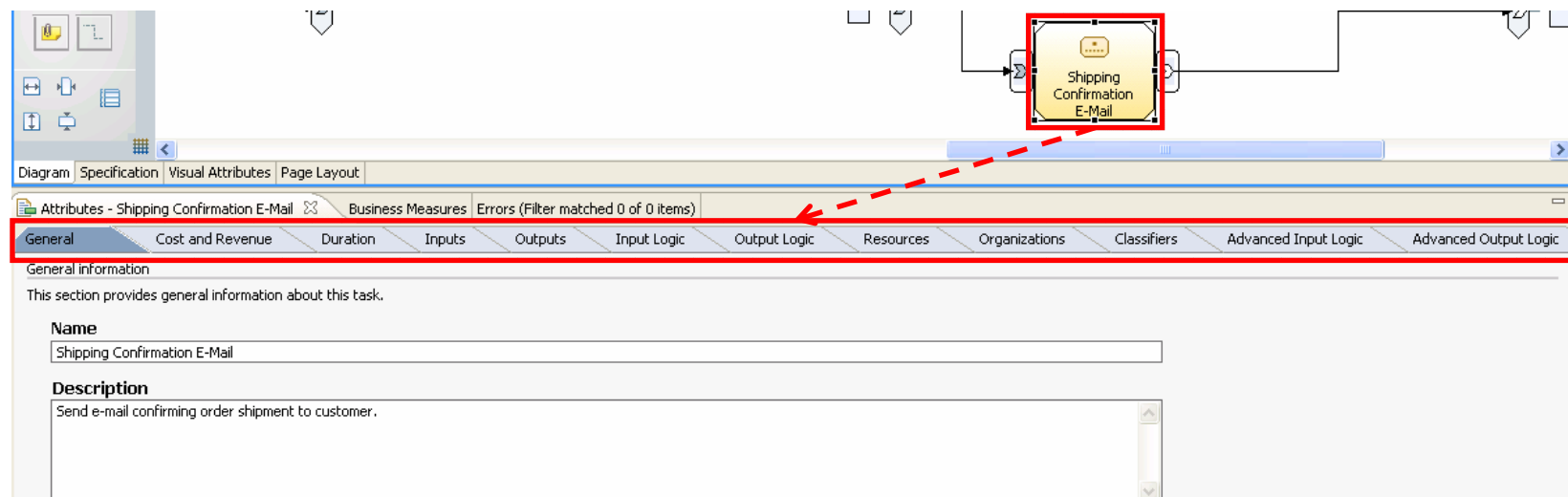


Add Detailed Process Information



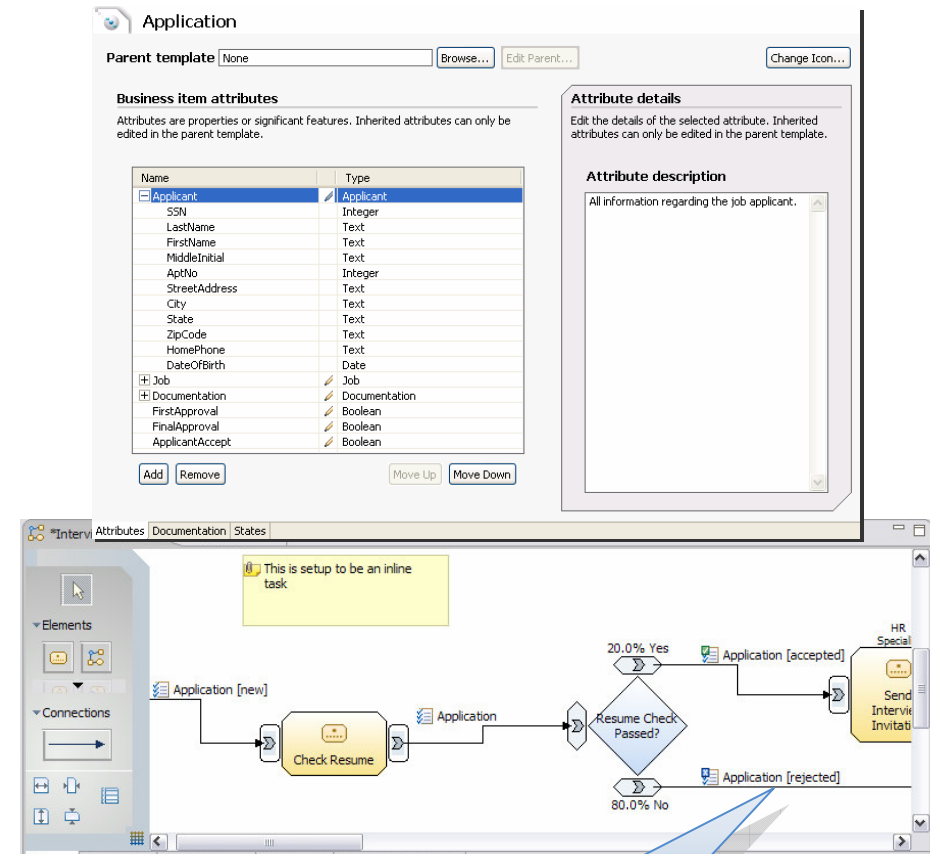
- Through additional investigations and interviews, begin to identify detailed attributes

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|------------------|-----------------|
| ✓ Business Items | ✓ Costs |
| ✓ Roles | ✓ Descriptions |
| ✓ Resources | ✓ Classifiers |
| ✓ Durations | ✓ Organizations |



Business Items

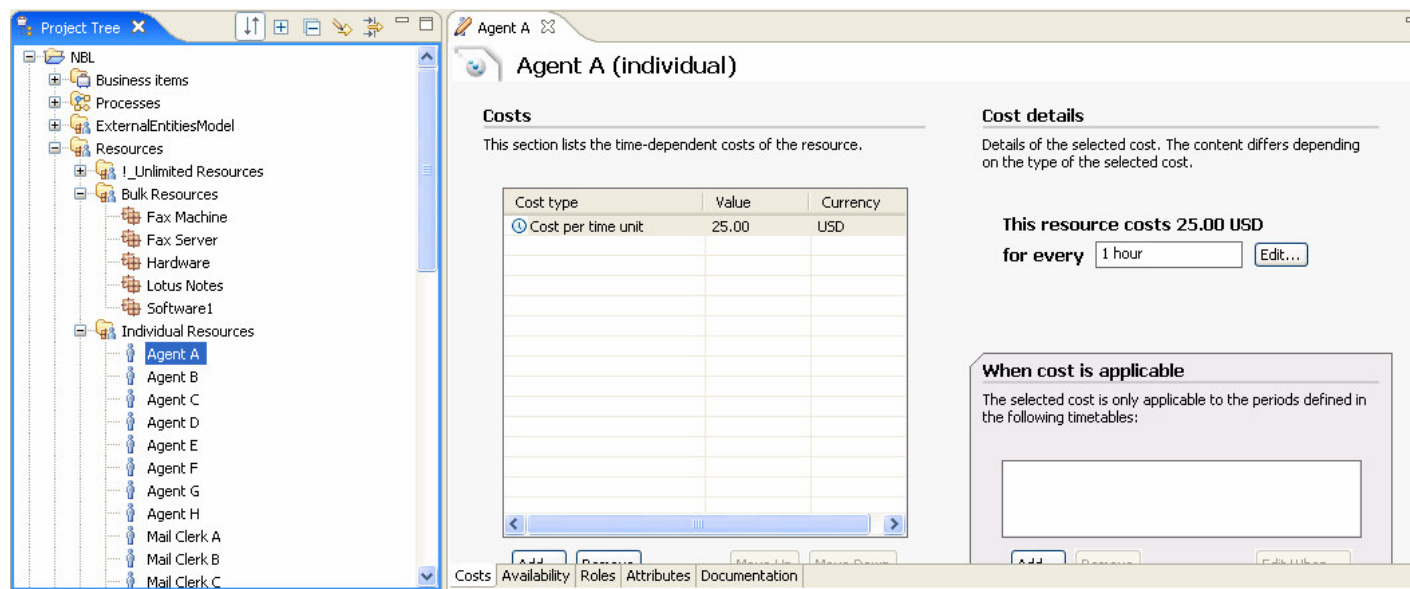
- Objects that are passed through the process, being consumed or transformed by various activities
 - ▶ Could be business documents, work products, commodities
- Build in data structures and descriptions
 - ▶ Structures can be imported from XSD files, delimited text
- Represent the various states that business items are in as they are transformed throughout the process
- Templates available for common patterns



Incorporate the flow of business information into process models

Roles and Resources

- Resources represent people, equipment, or materials
 - ▶ Bulk and individual resources available
- Roles are job functions, many resources may be used to fulfill a role
- Assign complex cost and scheduling parameters
- Accurate role and resource requirements are critical for detailed simulation and analysis



Classifiers

- Group or categorize related activities and/or processes
 - ▶ May assign multiple classifiers to a single process element
- Highlight important aspects of a process
- Free-form data fields that can be applied to process elements
- Assist in process understanding, issue prioritization, and decision making
- Expose to viewer through swimlanes, labels, color-coding

Classifiers and classifier values

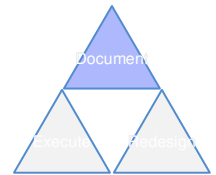
This section shows the associated classifiers and classifier values for .

	Classifiers	Classifier value
■	/O2C/Classifiers/Automation	Manual
■	/O2C/Classifiers/System	WPS
■	/O2C/Classifiers/Potential Improvement	No Improvement
	/Predefined elements (WebSphere Business Modeler)/Predefined classifiers/Quality ...	Quality control

Inventory Clerk



View the Model in “Three Dimensions”

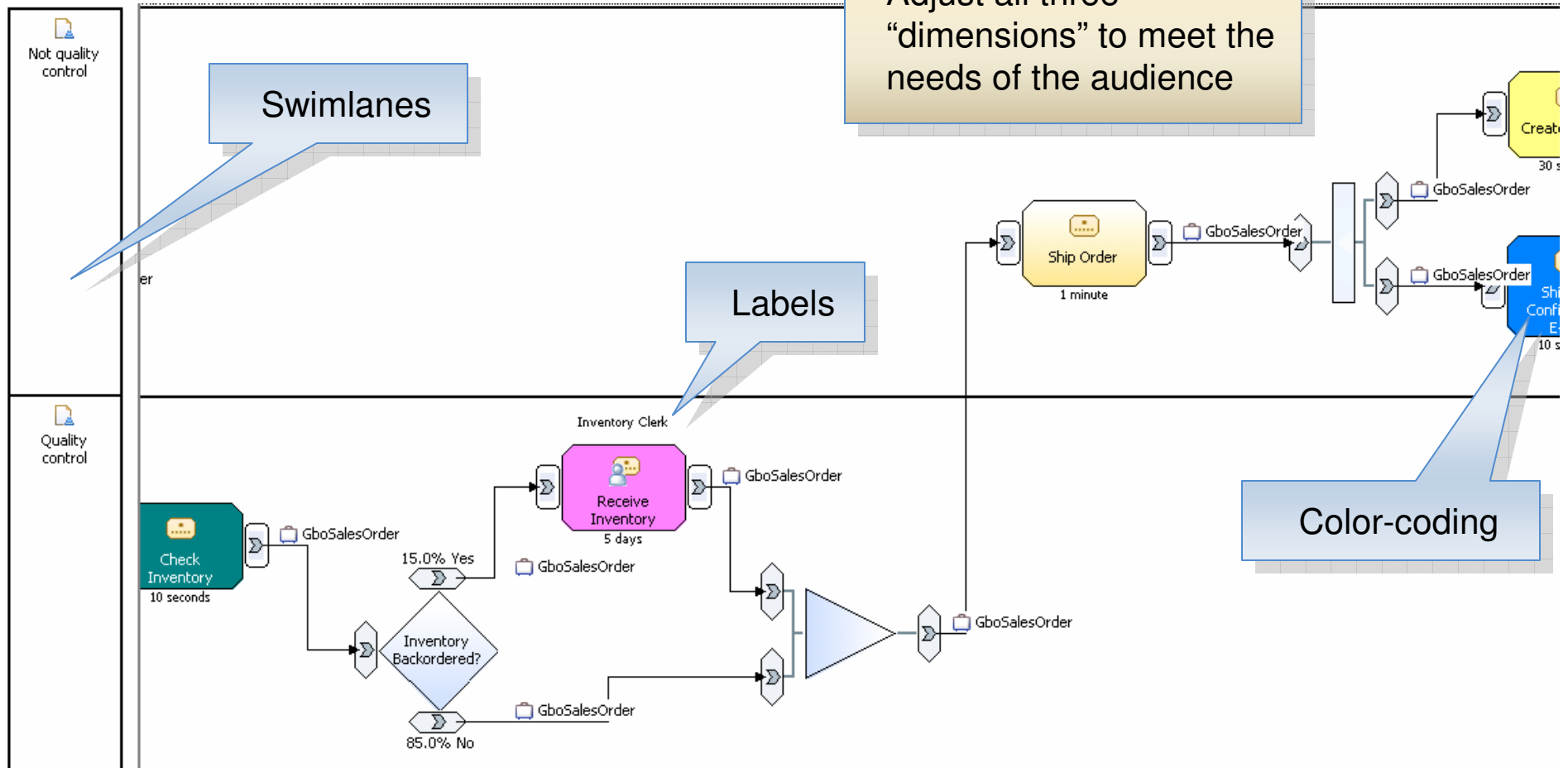


Adjust all three
“dimensions” to meet the
needs of the audience

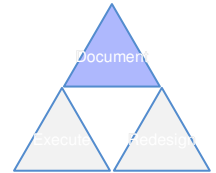
Swimlanes

Labels

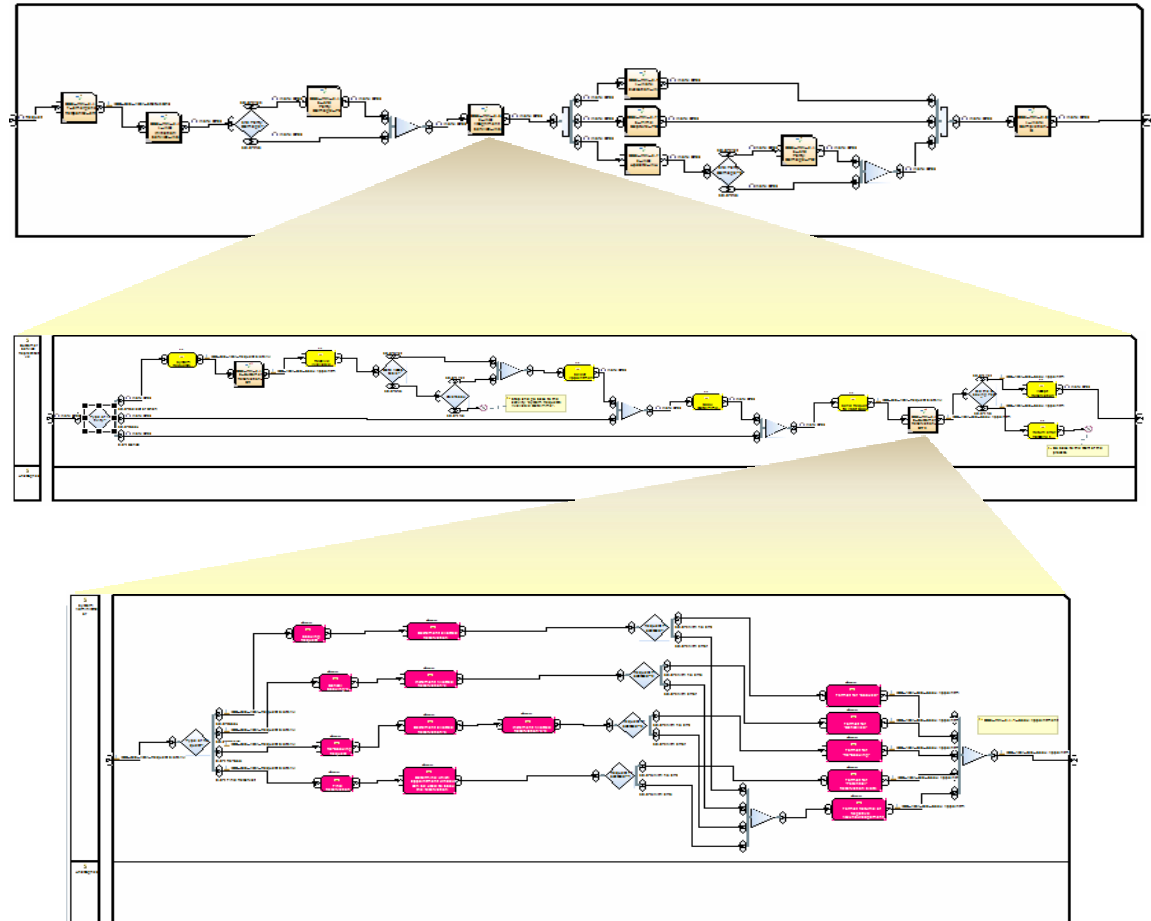
Color-coding



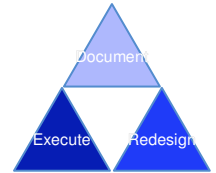
Build Process Hierarchies



- Decompose processes into manageable sets of closely related activities
- Identify re-usable sections of process flow

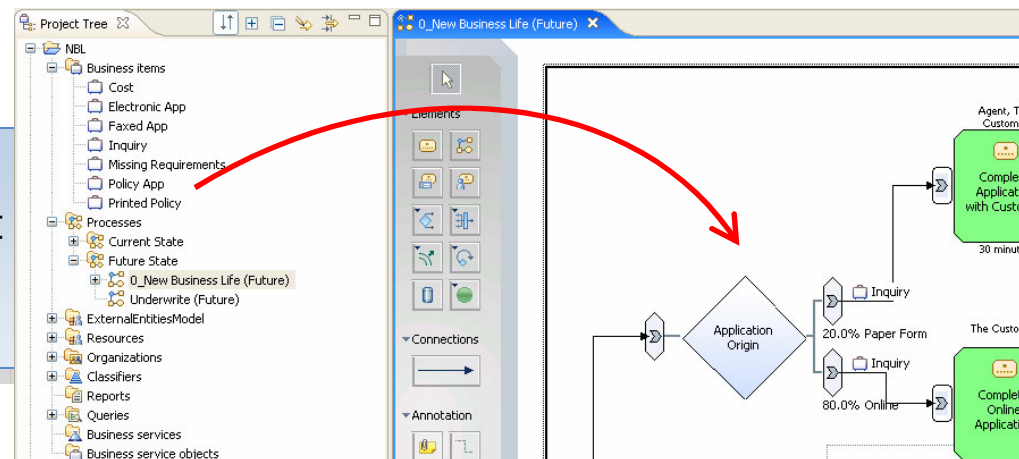


Reusable Process Elements

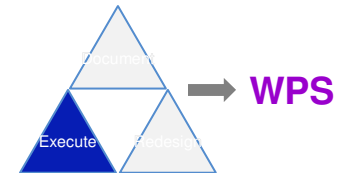


- Build a library of standard supporting artifacts
 - ▶ Business items, roles/resources, classifiers, organizations, etc.
- Identify common business processes or tasks, make them available for re-use
 - ▶ Streamline business operations, reduce duplication of effort
- All elements available in the Modeler project tree are “global”, and thus can be reused
- Share global elements between projects within the same Modeler workspace

Drag and drop global elements from Project Tree onto Process Editor canvas

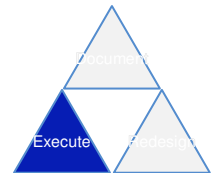


Search and Use Existing Web Services

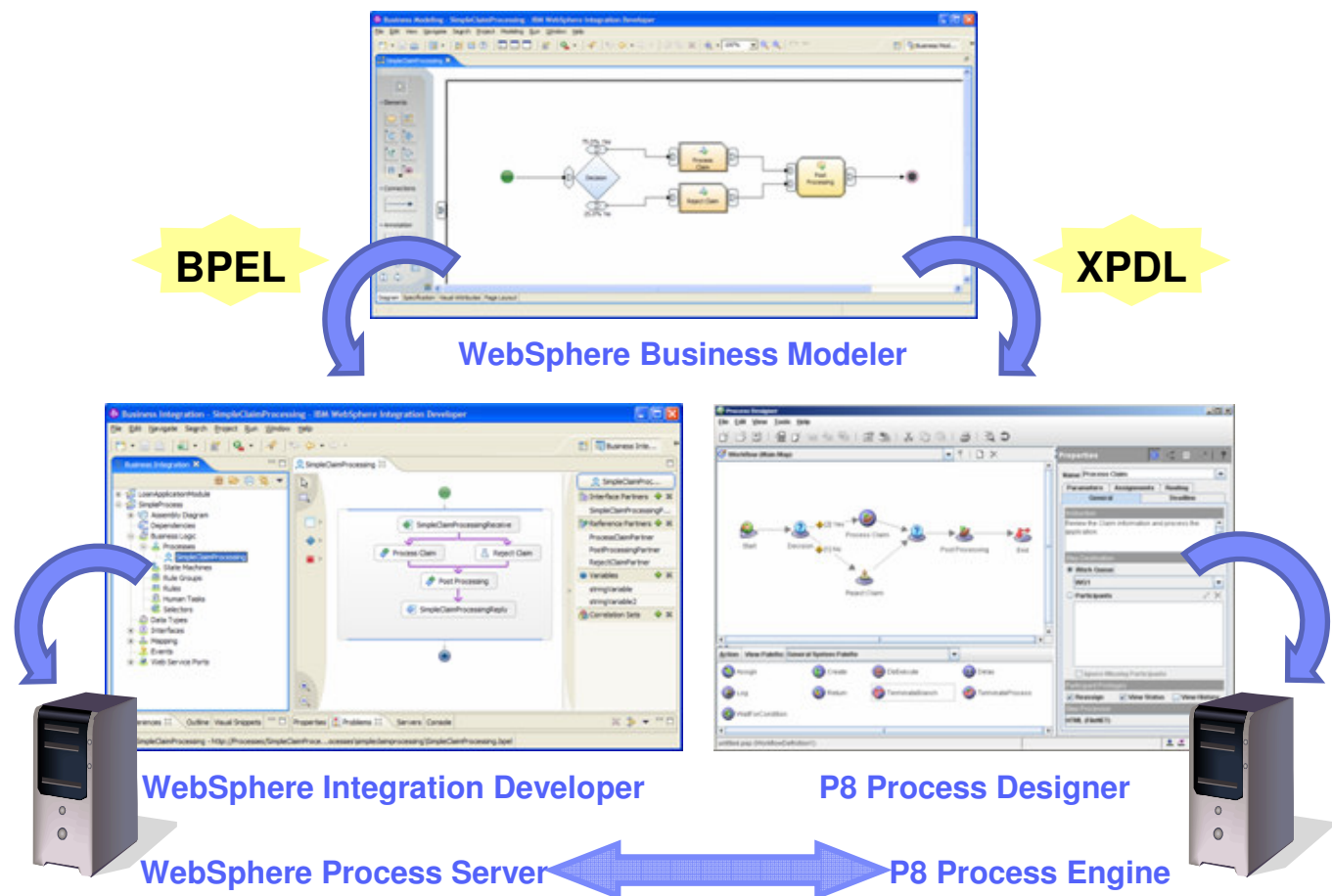


- Utilize business services and business service objects in process models
- Search WebSphere Service Registry and Repository from within Modeler, including use of service classifications to narrow down results
- Imported service elements are read-only, so that business users do not modify IT artifacts
- Alternatively, perform ad-hoc import of WSDL and XSD files
 - ▶ XSD import/export facilitates integration with Rational Data Architect

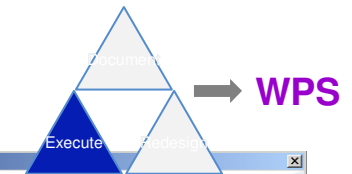
Modeling for Execution Overview



- Empower the business to help drive the design and function of IT systems that support business needs
- Reduced cycle time for implementing business process solutions
- Single business modeling tool targets both IBM BPM runtimes



Separation of Business and IT Logic



- Default behavior upon export to WebSphere Integration Developer is to facilitate the separation of business logic from technical logic and details
- Insulates business logic from purely technical concerns, activity implementations from changes to the process model
- Merge updated business processes with previously exported iterations
- Report indicates changes made by developers that may be relevant to the business process models

Business Logic Module

- BPEL
- Human Tasks (from Modeler)
- Business Rules (from Modeler)

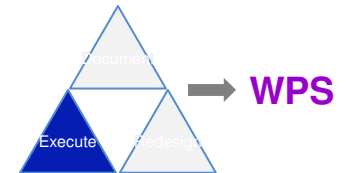
Implementation Module(s)

- Java
- Human Tasks (other)
- Business Rules (other)
- State Machines

Library

- Data Types
- Interfaces

Technical Attributes View

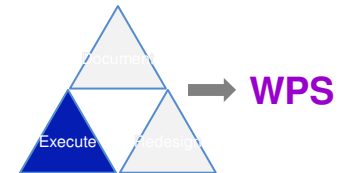


- Add technical details to processes just before exporting process definition to WebSphere Integration Developer
 - ▶ Provide information on BPEL and WSDL Names, Namespaces, Descriptions, Port Types, etc.
 - ▶ Select Long- or Short-Running process implementations.
 - ▶ Choose between Request/Response or One-Way operations.
 - ▶ Allow Decisions to be represented in BPEL as Switch activities if desired.
 - ▶ Define SCA Implementation Types, Names, Descriptions, etc.

The screenshot shows the 'Technical Attributes View' for a 'v6_Single Data Object'. The view has tabs for 'General', 'Interface', 'Request', 'Response', and 'Implementation', with 'General' selected. Under the 'BPEL Attributes' section, there are three text input fields labeled 'Target namespace', 'Process display name', and 'Process name'. The 'Process name' field is currently empty.

Human Task Modeling

- Business users define the behaviors for their daily activities
- Define potential owners and escalations
- Assignment of work to individuals or roles
 - ▶ Define queries for work assignment much like you can in WebSphere Integration Developer



Primary Owner

This section displays the primary owner (the resources or staff role that will perform the task).

Description

Determine the primary owner based on their role in the organization.

Individual resource definition

Browse...

Role

Browse...

Time required

Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds	Milliseconds
<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Clear

People assignment criteria

You can specify an individual to be assigned this task at runtime, or you can specify a person with a particular role or from a particular organization to be assigned this task.

Name

Attribute name	Attribute value
*Name	<input type="text"/>
Name of alternative role 1	
Name of alternative role 2	

Escalations

You can work with escalations in either a table or tree format by clicking the Tree Format or Table Format icons. In the tree format, you can see and create relationships between the escalations.

Name	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Flag Escalation	Escalate to HR Manager for review potentially problematic information in an application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timeout Escalation	Escalate to HR Manager if task is not complete after 2 days.



Details

This section shows the detailed information for each escalation.

Name

Description

Human Workflow Storyboarding

Create your human storyboards with a process context

Process Context
Understand process behavior

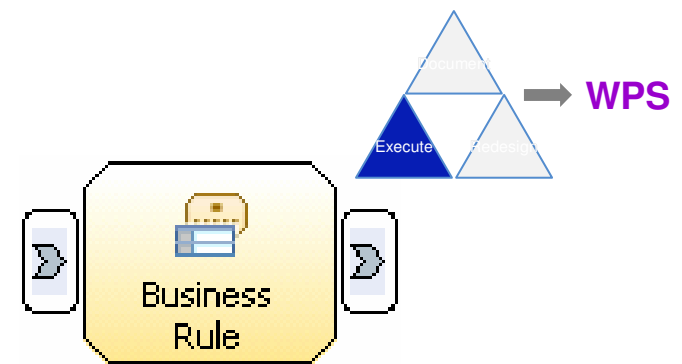
Form Presentation
Confirm validity of form design and layout given process context

Storyboard Definition
Requires Simulation Snapshot, but no active simulation (as with case analysis)

Seque...	Human Task	Input Form	Output Form
1	Recieve Order	Order Form	Customer Order
2	Bill Customer	Customer Order	Bill
3	Cancel Order	Customer Order	
4	Process Order/Check Inventory	Customer Order	Customer Order
5	Process Order/Review Order	Customer Order	Customer Order

Business Rule Modeling

- Business users can define the actions to take place under varying business situations
- Create templates for commonly used rule structures
- Note parameters for use in rule definition
 - ▶ e.g. salary or customerLastName
- Rules can be deployed to WebSphere Process Server as-is and managed/modified at runtime as conditions warrant



Name
Interviewer Rule

Description
Determine who the interviewer should be. Decide based on the job type.

Important
To reuse rule conditions and actions or allow their parameter values to be changed in an application at runtime, create a rule template.

Rule Templates **If-Then Rules**

Definition
Select a rule template or define an if-then rule. To create rule conditions and actions, ensure that the business rules task has inputs and outputs defined.

Rule name	Template n...	Rule condition	Rule action	Rule descrip...
DivisionRule	None	'Determine Interviewer.Input.Job.IsExecutive' is equal to 'Determine Interviewer.Output.Interviewer' is set to DivM	If executive posi	
ElseRule	None	'Determine Interviewer.Input.Job.IsExecutive' is not equ	'Determine Interviewer.Output.Interviewer' is set to HR	Else interview by

Rule parameter values
Specify the value of each parameter used in the rule condition and action.

Parameter name	Type	Value	Description

Rule presentation
Determine how the if-then rule is presented to users in an application at runtime.

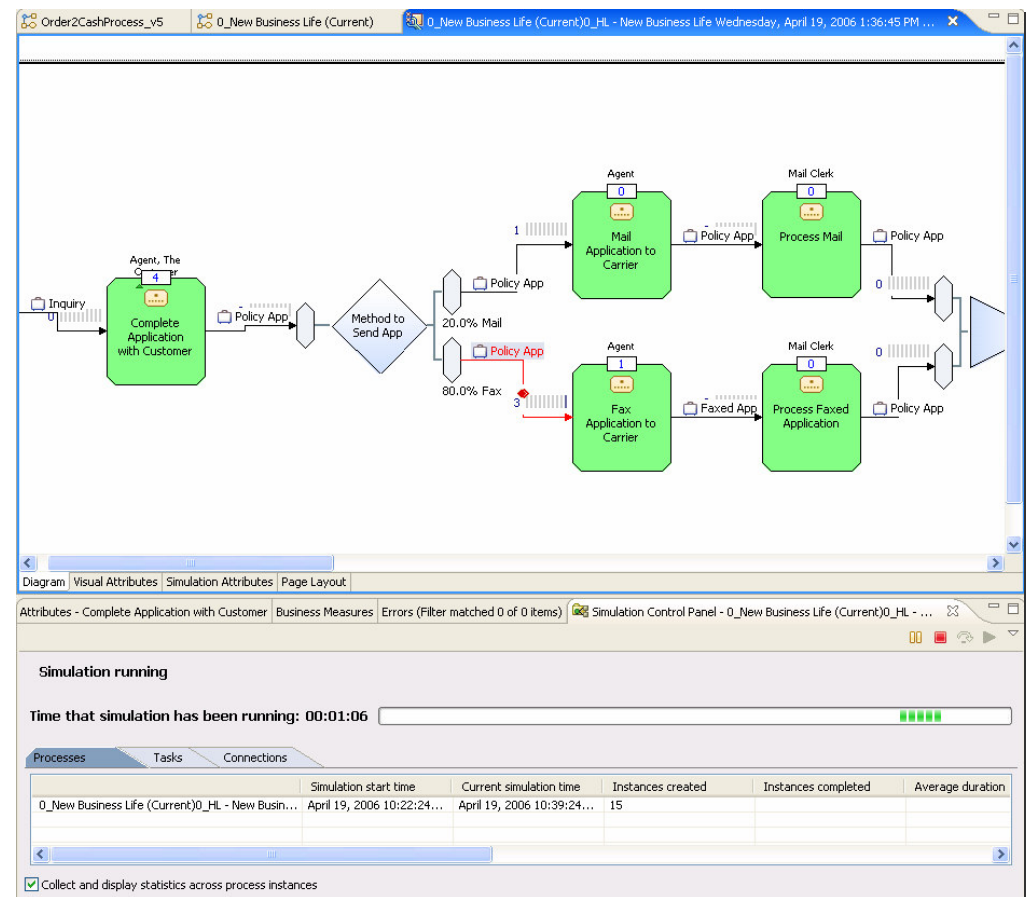
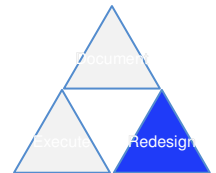
☒ Automatically generate the text for the rule presentation

☐ Customize the text for the rule presentation

If 'Determine Interviewer.Input.Job.IsExecutive' is equal to true, then 'Determine Interviewer.Output.Interviewer' is set to DivM

Process Simulation

- Based on metrics provided by subject matter experts
- Powerful simulation engine allows for detailed, statistically relevant investigations
- Specify input volumes, time constraints
- Visualize simulated behavior
- Improve understanding of process behavior



Forms Simulation

Interactive Form Simulation

Data-Driven
Process Simulation
Verifies process logic and
Form behavior

Input/Output Form

Restore Original Data Save Load

CustomerOrder

OrderNumber ON10001

IsInStock ☒

CompletionDate 4 Jul 2008

IsComplete ☒

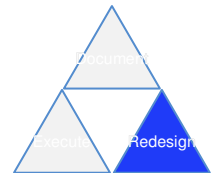
Form Status

Form State	Human Task	Arrival Time	Process Instance	Input Form	Output F...
Waiting	Order Handling Process\Pr...	Friday, May 16, 2008 5:55:...	Order Handling Process Friday, May 16, 2...	Customer O...	Customer O...
Completed	Order Handling Process\VR...	Friday, May 16, 2008 5:48:...	Order Handling Process Friday, May 16, 2...	Order Form	Customer O...
	Order Handling Process\Pr...	Friday, May 16, 2008 5:50:...	Order Handling Process Friday, May 16, 2...	Customer O...	Customer O...

Interactive Form
Completion

Form Status

Process Analysis



- Analyze simulation results or static process models
- Identify root cause of problems in current state processes
- Perform what-if analysis and calculate ROI on potential future states
- Holistic business view of processes, including costs, cycle time, etc.
- Investigate various utilization patterns for people and other resources

Activity Name	Average Elapsed Duration	Average Delay Duration	Average Throughput
0_HL - New Business Life	23 hours 30 minutes 13.75 seconds	1 day 6 hours 16.875 seconds	0.04 work item / hour
Assemble Policy	5 hours 4 minutes 13.5 seconds	4 hours 59 minutes 13.5 seconds	0.20 work item / hour
Complete Application with Customer	8 minutes 23.625 seconds	7 minutes 23.625 seconds	7.15 work items / hour
Fax Application to Carrier	3 minutes 36.27 seconds	1 minute 36.27 seconds	16.65 work items / hour
File Policy	6 hours 50 minutes 47.625 seconds	6 hours 47 minutes 47.625 seconds	0.15 work item / hour
Fork	0 seconds	0 seconds	undefined
Fork:2	0 seconds	0 seconds	undefined
Join	0 seconds	0 seconds	undefined
Mail Application to Carrier	3 minutes 54.666 seconds	54.666 seconds	15.34 work items / hour
Mail to Agent	6 hours 49 minutes 4.875 seconds	6 hours 47 minutes 4.875 seconds	0.15 work item / hour
Merge	0 seconds	0 seconds	undefined
Method to Send App	0 seconds	0 seconds	undefined
Photocopy Application	5 minutes 39.75 seconds	3 minutes 39.75 seconds	10.60 work items / hour
Pickup & Sort Policies	9 hours 39 minutes 58.875 seconds	9 hours 34 minutes 58.875 seconds	0.10 work item / hour
Print Policy	1 hour 15 minutes 29.925 seconds	1 hour 14 minutes 29.925 seconds	0.79 work item / hour
Process Faxed Application	14 minutes 28.15 seconds	12 minutes 28.15 seconds	4.15 work items / hour
Process Mail	15 minutes 24 seconds	10 minutes 24 seconds	3.90 work items / hour
Route Application	13 minutes 2.25 seconds	12 minutes 2.25 seconds	4.60 work items / hour
Underwrite	1 second	0 seconds	3,600.00 work items / hour

Current State – Times & Costs
Case Analysis with Unlimited Resources

Probability	Average Process Time (min:sec)	Average Cost	Case	Case Description	Probability	Average Process Time (min:sec)	Average Cost
32.91%	10:11	\$5.40	1	Paper & Mail, Complex	35.57%	8:10	\$4.38
32.10%	3:11	\$1.67	2	Paper & Mail, Simple	33.03%	1:51	\$0.96
15.01%	14:11	\$7.56	3	Printed Phone Calls (Complex)	13.51%	7:51	\$4.16
5.20%	3:21	\$1.77	4	Paper & Mail, Work not Complete, Simple	4.50%	1:54	\$0.96
5.20%	11:11	\$5.93	5	Email, Complex	3.93%	8:10	\$4.38
4.85%	4:11	\$2.20	6	Email, Simple	4.85%	1:51	\$0.96
3.58%	10:21	\$5.50	7	Paper & Mail, Work not Complete, Complex	3.70%	8:19	\$4.38
0.81%	11:21	\$6.03	8	Email, Work not Complete, Complex	0.69%	8:19	\$4.38
0.32%	4:21	\$2.30	9	Email, Work not Complete, Simple	0.23%	1:54	\$0.96

Future State – Times & Costs
Case Analysis with Unlimited Resources

Simulation Results – Weighted Average Analysis

Current Process Results

Resources	Items per hour	Elapsed Duration	Average Cost
Unlimited Resources	7.55	7.55	\$4.20
Current Resources	3.41	17.33	\$4.02

Unlimited Resources show the limitations of the process itself

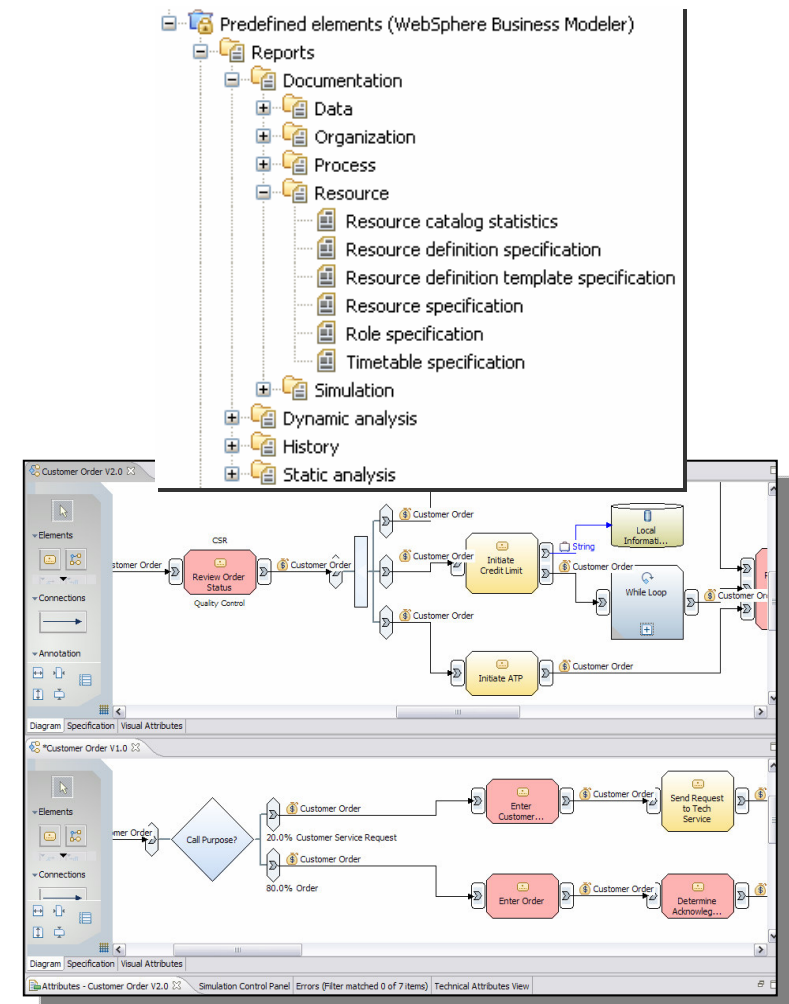
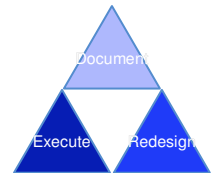
Re-allocating resources balance costs with productivity

Future Process Results

Resources	Items per hour	Elapsed Duration	Average Cost
Unlimited Resources	10.95	5.28	\$2.89
Current Resources	.80	1:15:19	\$2.59
Balanced	2.45	24:28	\$2.75

Reports

- Extract useful information from models in an easily consumable format
 - ▶ Microsoft® Word (.docx)
 - ▶ PDF
- Choose from dozens of pre-defined reports, or build custom reports
- Integration with Crystal Reports
- Visually compare process models

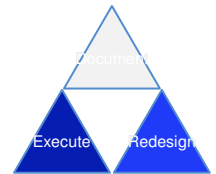


Business Rules and Human Tasks Reporting

The screenshot displays the IBM WebSphere Business Modeler interface. The main window shows a business process diagram for 'Customer Order Handling'. The process starts with a 'Credit Verification Service' task, followed by a decision diamond 'Is Credit Ok?'. If 'Yes' (50.0%), it proceeds to 'Customer Records' and then 'Review For Approval'. If 'No' (50.0%), it proceeds to 'Notify Manager Of Failed Credit Check' and then 'Review For Approval'. The 'Review For Approval' task is a human task. Below the diagram, there are tabs for 'Diagram', 'Specification', 'Visual Attributes', and 'Page Layout'. The 'Specification' tab is active, showing various attributes and a 'Time required' section with input fields for Days, Hours, Seconds, and Milliseconds.

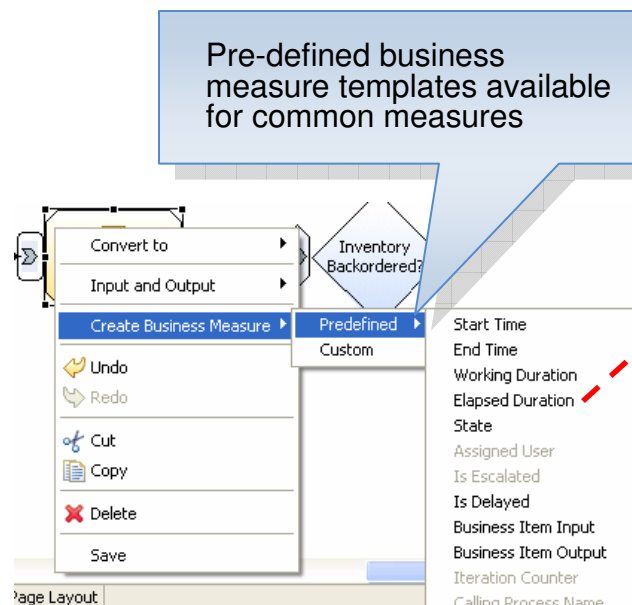
Two report windows are overlaid on the main interface:

- Updated Predefined Reports**: This report includes details of Business Rules and Human Tasks. It shows a table of Operational Attributes (Startup Cost, Execution Cost, Resource Waiting Cost, Waiting Cost Time Unit, Revenue Generated Cost, Operational Time, Max. Resource Waiting Time) and a section for Business Rules (e.g., 'Seasonal and bulk purchase discounts are calculated, if applicable').
- Modeler XML Format**: This report includes full details of Business Rules and Human Tasks. It shows a table of Operational Attributes and a section for Business Rules (e.g., 'Apply special pricing for ABC's 10th Anniversary Sale').



Business Measures Definition

- Business users identify their Key Performance Indicators and other business measures, relate them to the process or individual process activities
- Information on what is to be measured is defined in Modeler, details on how to perform the measurements are defined in the Monitor Development Toolkit (plug-in to WebSphere Integration Developer or Rational Application Developer)
 - ▶ Modeler exports a skeleton Monitor Model (.mm) file



Optionally, you can create a business measure by applying a predefined template to a process element.

Template:

Process element:

Name:

Type: ☐ KPI ☒ Instance metric ☐ Aggregate metric ☐ Unspecified

Description:

Dashboards

☒ Specify a default value and type

Type:

Default value: Days Hours Minutes Seconds Milliseconds

☐ Specify when to send an alert and the action to take as a result

For example, when this measure exceeds a certain value, an email may need to be sent.

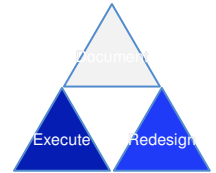
Alert Description:

Add Remove

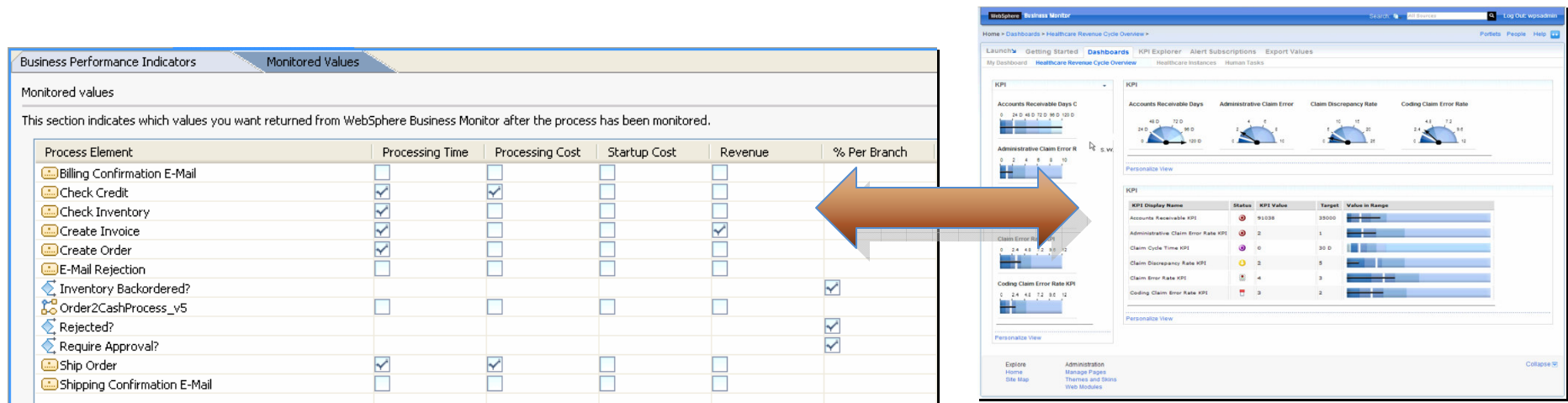
Industry Content: KPI Library

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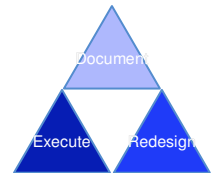
Monitored Values Import



- Refine process models by feeding live monitored business data back into models
 - ▶ Update activity durations and costs, decision percentages
- Perform simulations with updated data to gain a more accurate understanding of the process
 - ▶ Modifications to the process may be suggested as a result of this further investigation and analysis



Collaboration with Publishing Server

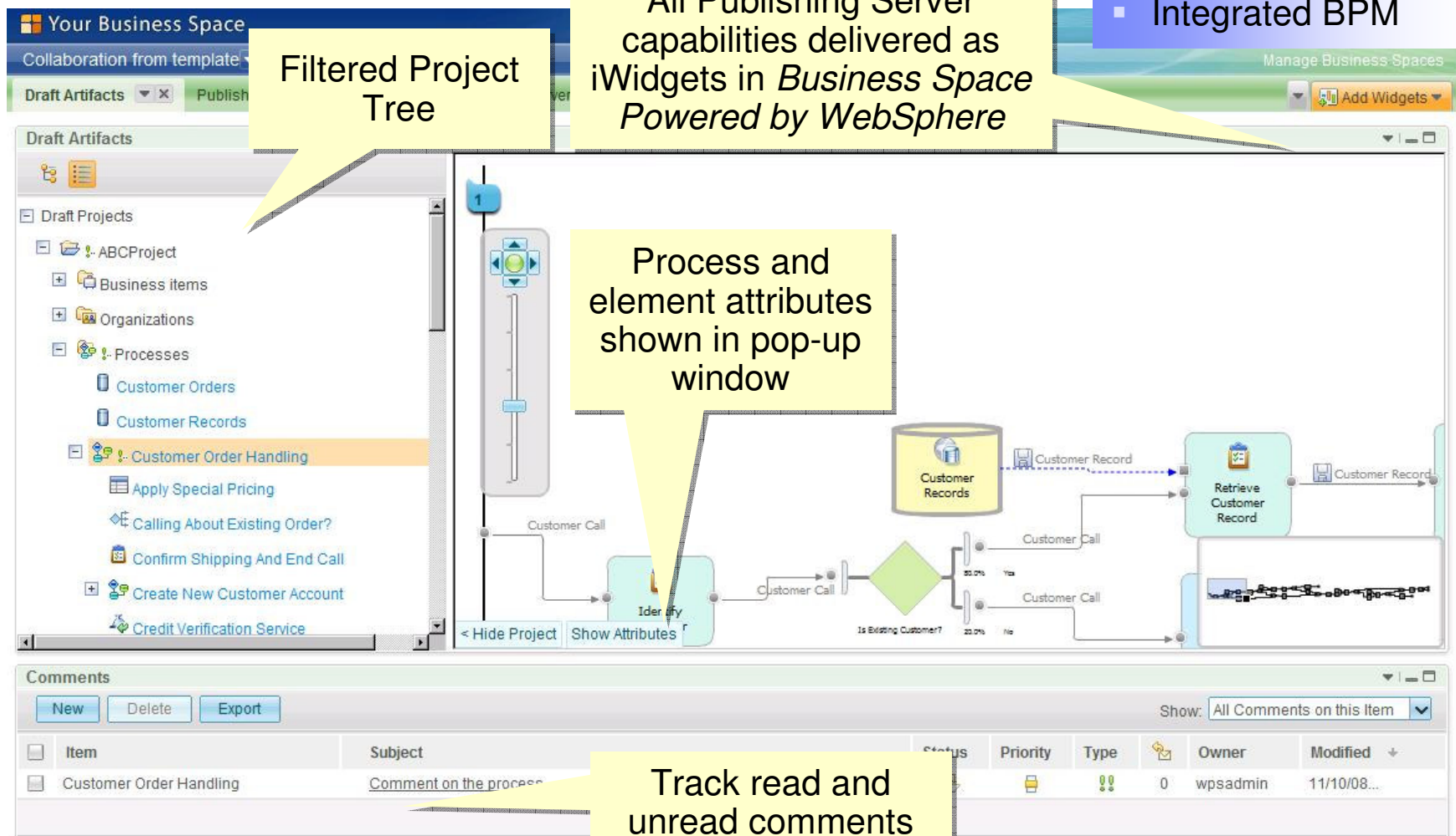


- Browser-based interface to published process models
- Share models with employees across multiple geographic locations without requiring them to have Modeler installed on their desktop
 - ▶ Includes access to detailed process attributes and any attachments
- Users with proper permissions can view and make comments on the process or individual process elements
 - ▶ Gain feedback on live processes implementations or proposed future states
- Interface provided by The Business Space
 - ▶ Based on Web 2.0

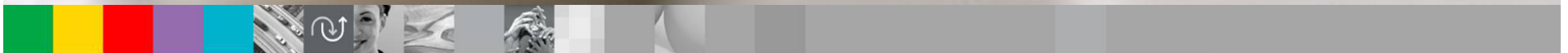
Publishing Server Layout

Benefits

- Easy Collaboration
- Integrated BPM



Questions



Thank You





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Backup



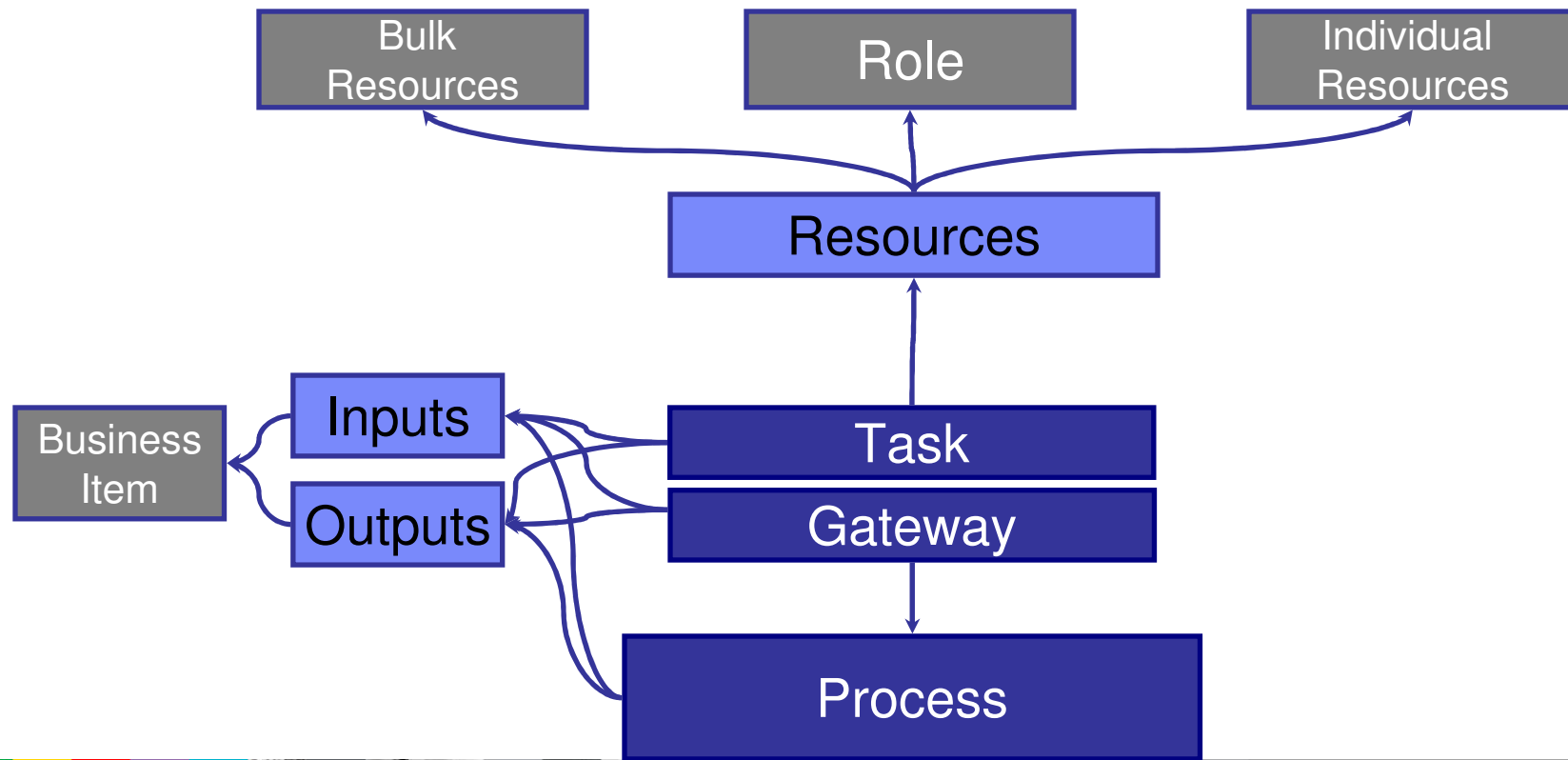
Completing the process model – WebSphere Business Modeler



Business Process Modeling – (basic) Documentation

Minimum information to
describe the business
process to some extent.

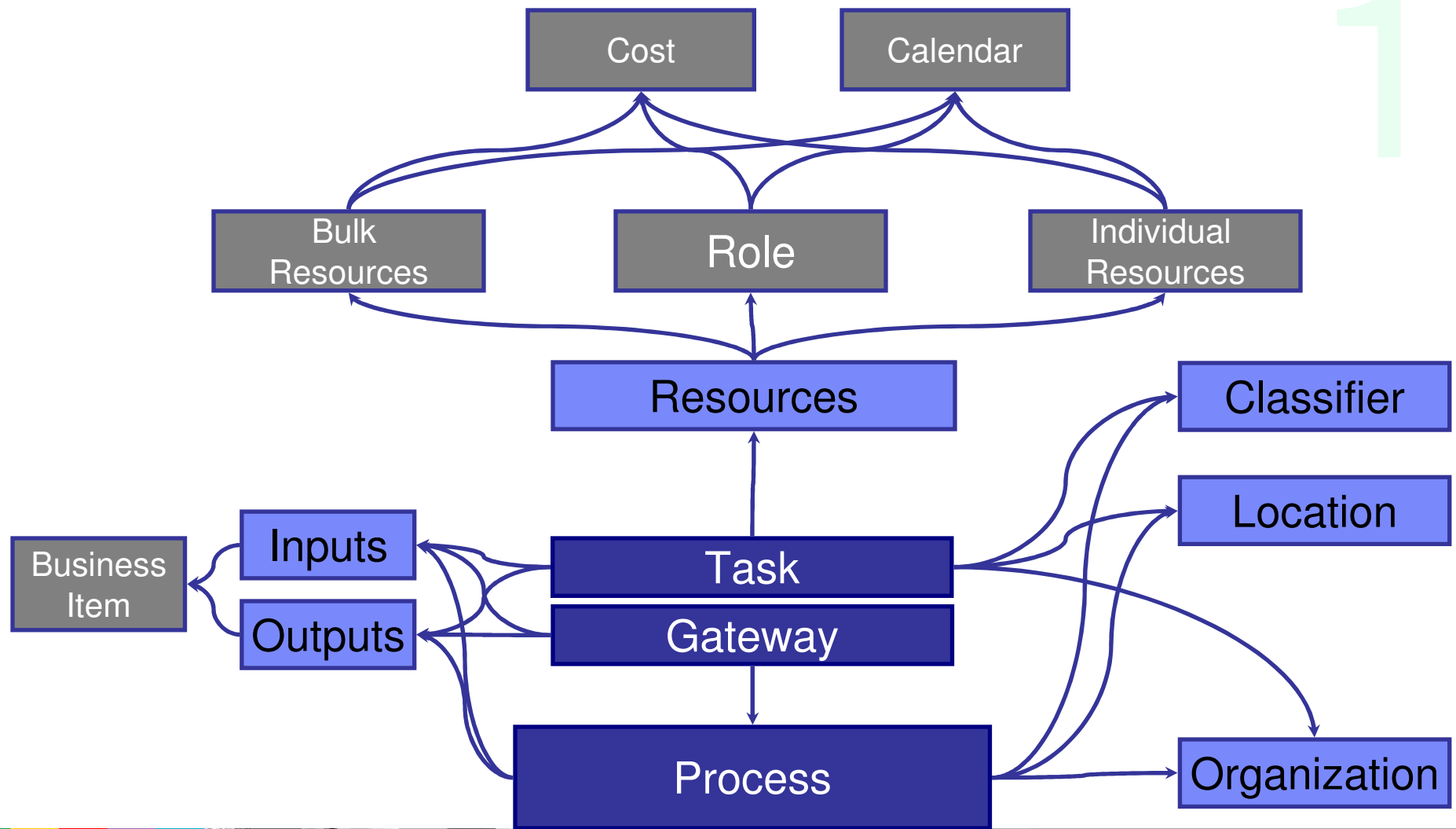
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Business Process Modeling – (accurate) Documentation

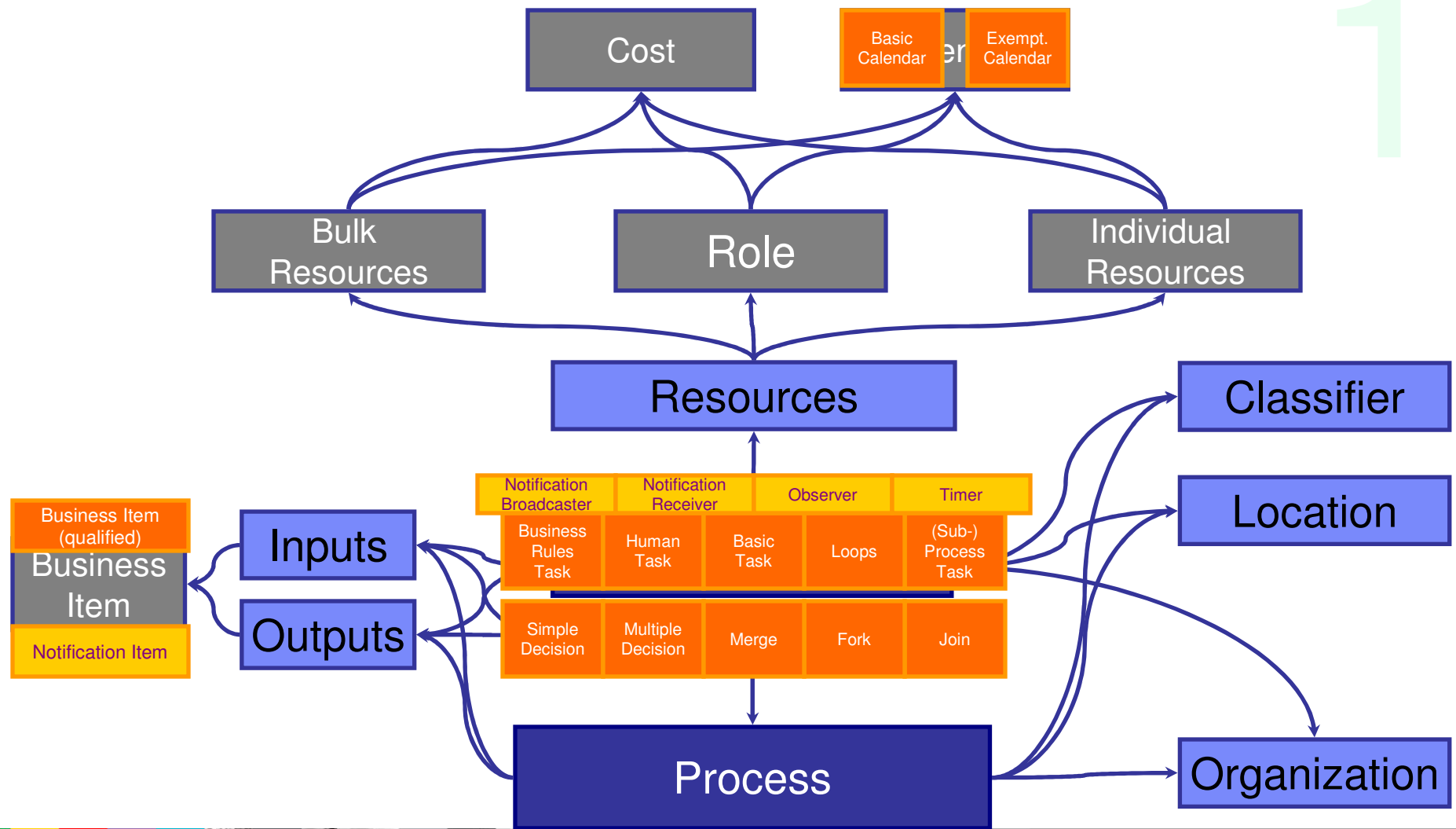
Additional information to describe the business process with higher accuracy.

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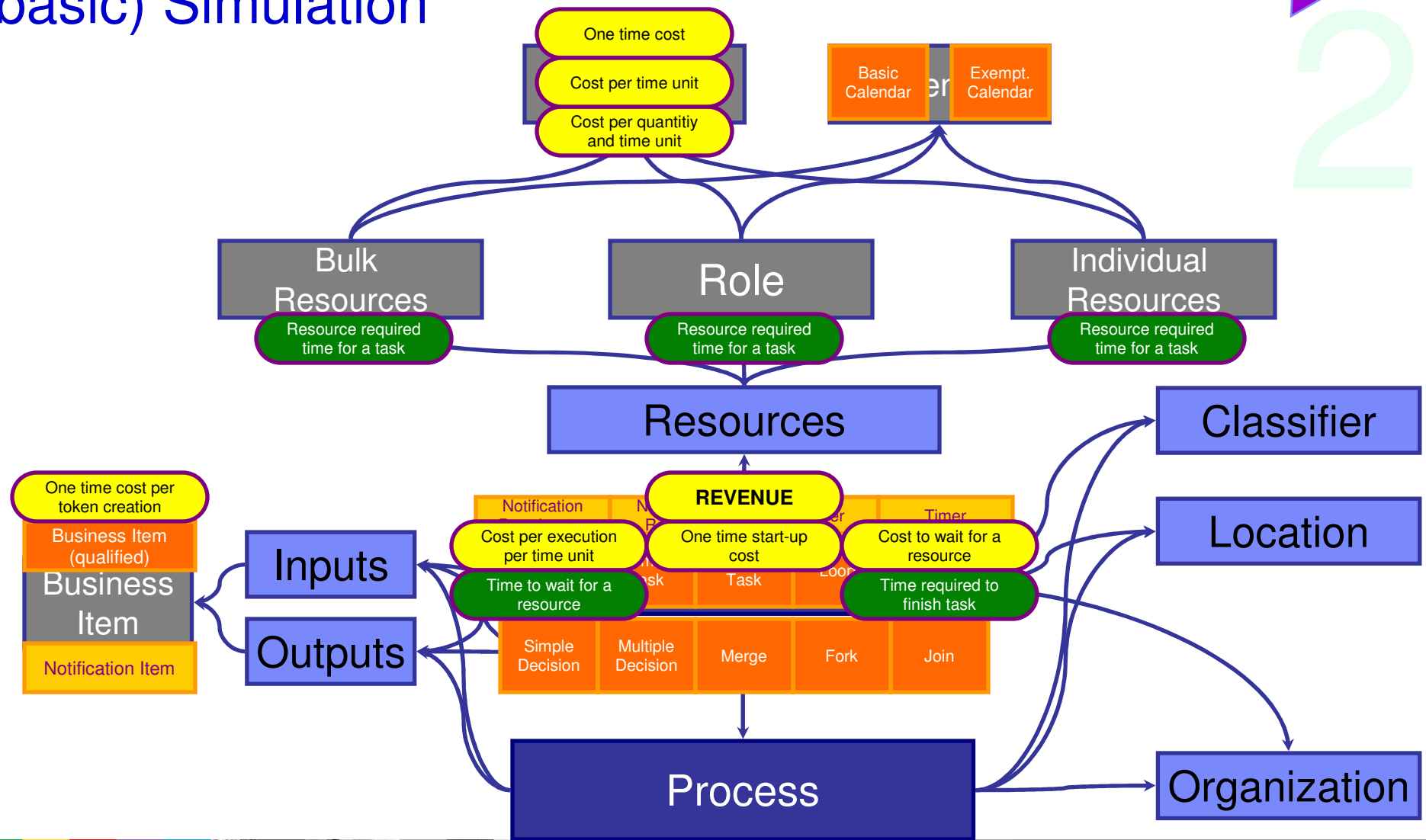


Business Process Modeling – (detailed) Documentation

Additional information to
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business process with
all details possible.



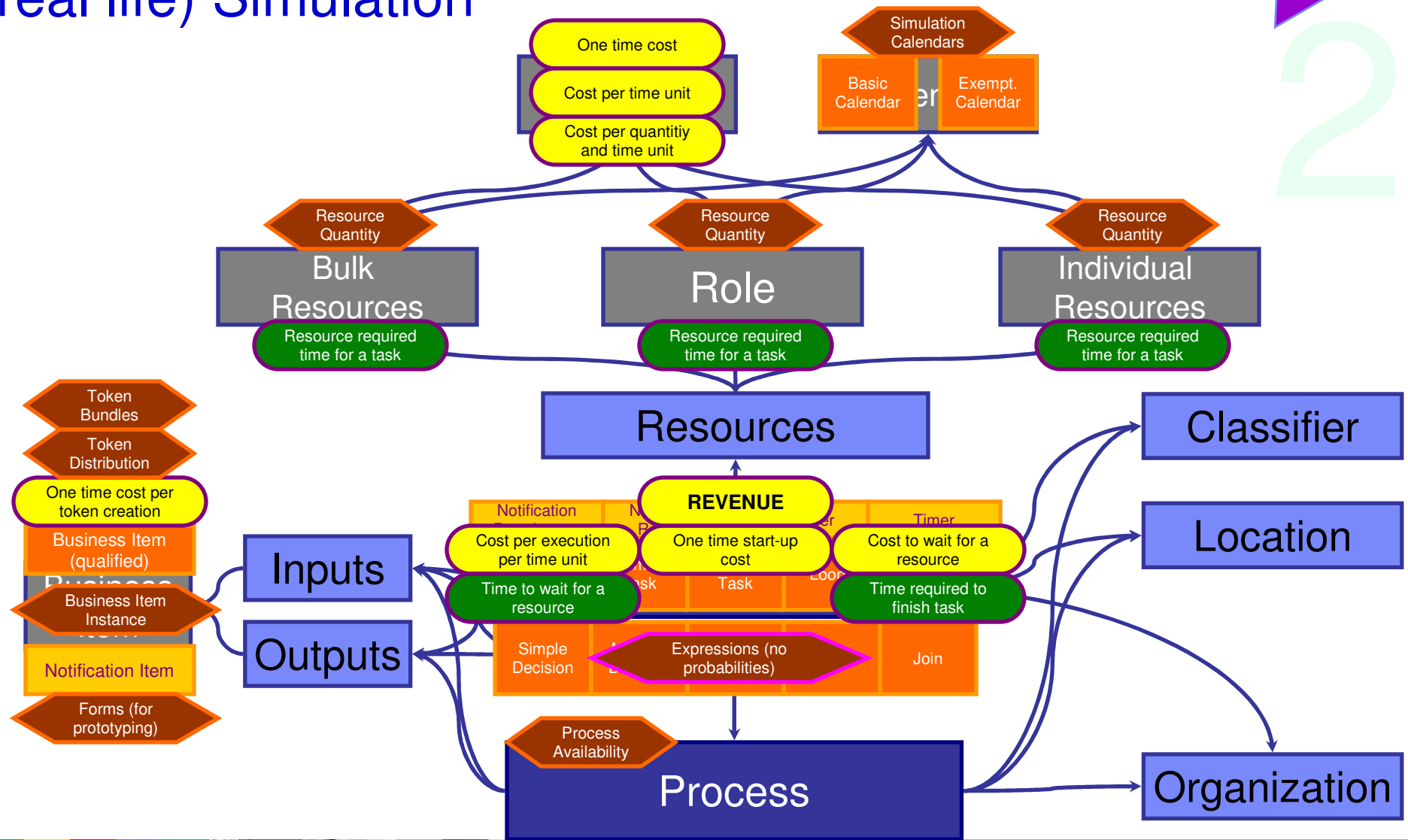
Business Process Modeling – (basic) Simulation



Business Process Modeling – (real life) Simulation

Additional data to sharpen and calibrate simulations for process optimization.

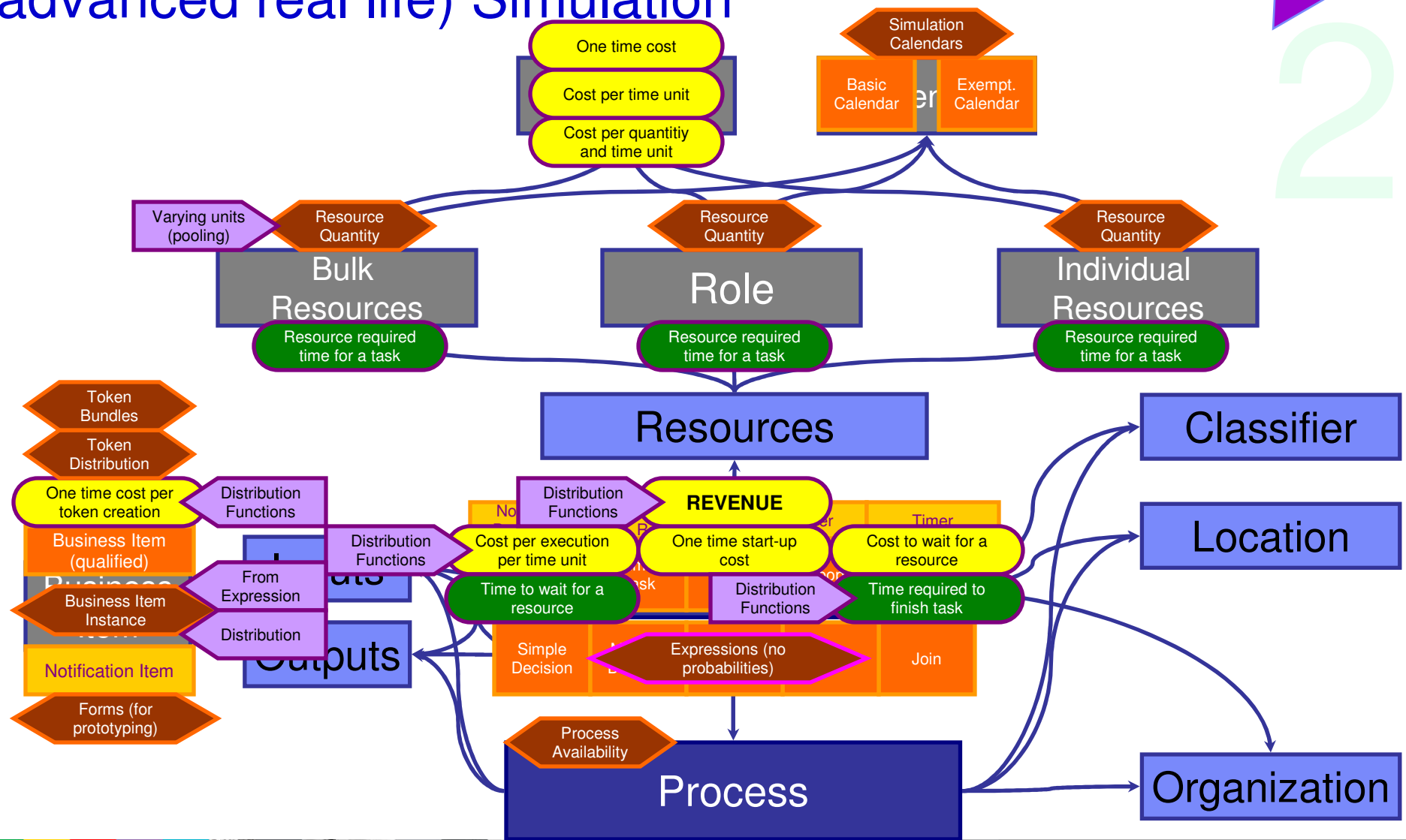
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Business Process Modeling – (advanced real life) Simulation

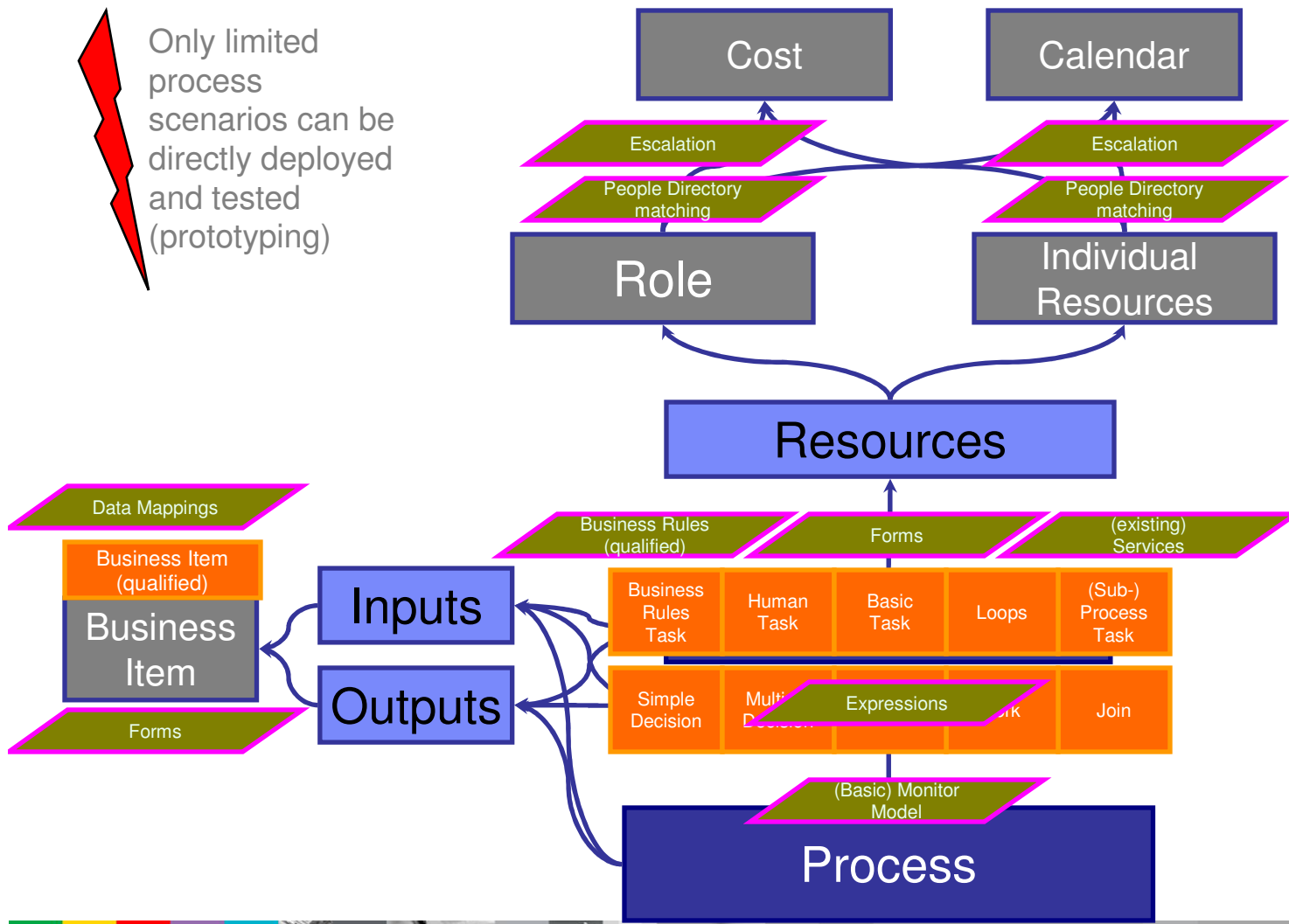
Additional data to sharpen and calibrate simulations for process optimization.

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Business Process Modeling – Execution – Interactive Process Design

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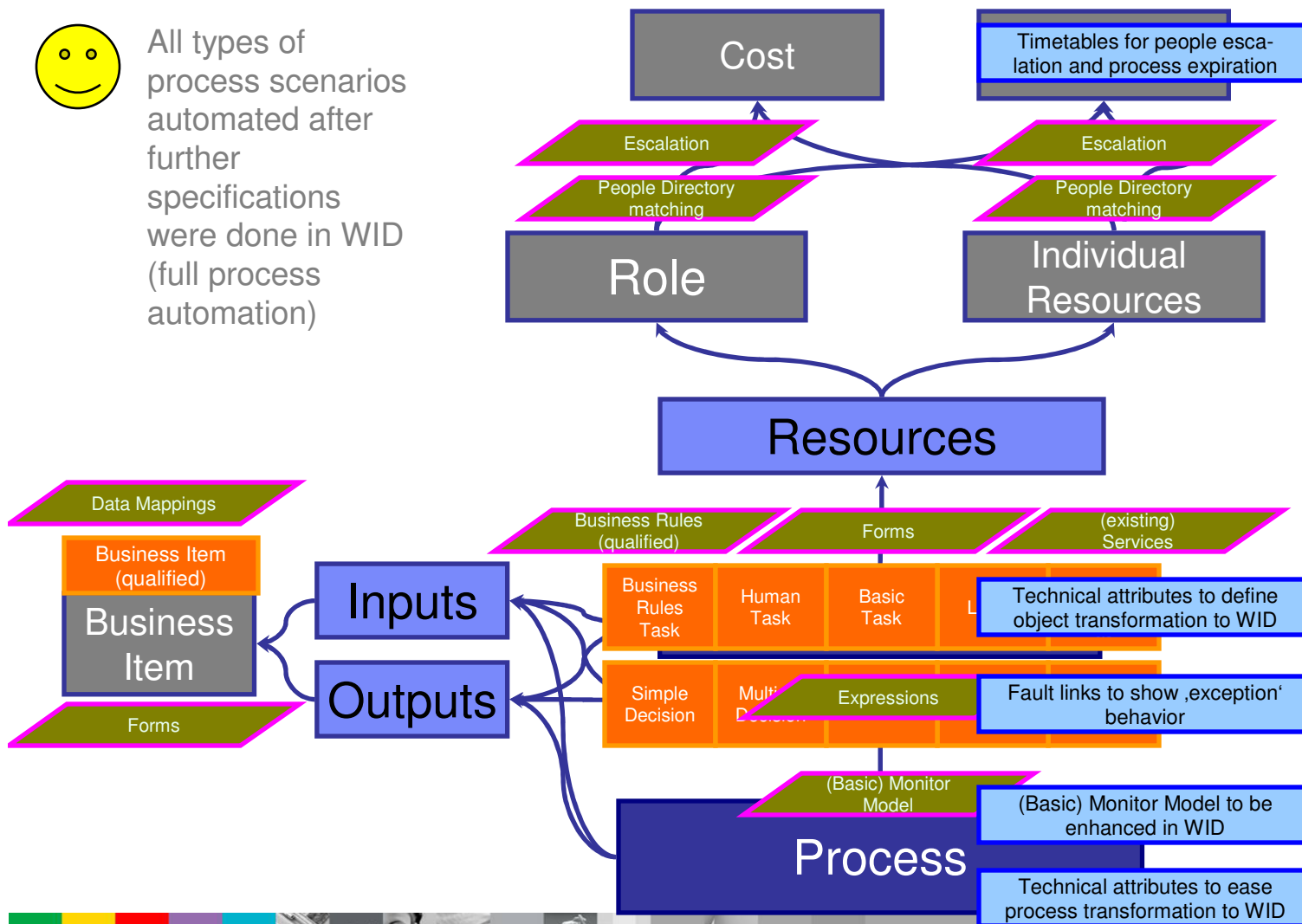
Important:

1. Process model is deployed to a test environment running on WPS with user interfaces implemented with IBM Business Space.
2. People resource requests must be mapped to the People directory linked to IBM Business Space.
3. Interaction with people is based solely on assigned forms (Lotus Forms).
4. Automated activities call implemented services e.g. maintained in WSRR and already provided by IT.
5. A basic monitor model can also be generated to be tested in IBM Business Space.

Business Process Modeling – Execution – Transformation to WID 4 WPS



All types of process scenarios automated after further specifications were done in WID (full process automation)













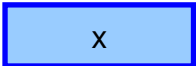
Important:

1. Process model can be enriched with technical information (technical attributes) before export to WID to accelerate process object transformation from WBM to WID for process automation with WPS.
2. All missing technical specifications can be added to the process model in WID – depending on process engineering guidelines agreed in an organization.
3. Some specifications are optional (e.g. forms are not required if other end user interaction user interfaces are used, or business rules must not be specified if not used during process execution, etc)
4. Monitor models as well can be initially defined in WBM for further enhancements in WID, to be used by WB Monitor.
5. Traceability between WBM and WID allows to keep models in sync no matter where process changes are performed.

Legend (for recent slides)

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WB Modeler only define what they need to define to satisfy their modeling purpose.

-  Basic process object
 -  Additional process object for process documentation
 -  WB Modeler: Generic implementation of specific process object
 -  WB Modeler: Specific implementation type of a dedicated process object
 -  WB Modeler: Additional process objects
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-  WB Modeler: Cost information for analysis assigned to dedicated process object
 -  WB Modeler: Time information for analysis assigned to dedicated process object
 -  WB Modeler: Settings to define simulation scenarios
 -  WB Modeler: Distribution functions to define simulation scenarios more precisely
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-  WB Modeler: Specifications for interactive process design (process test in ,sandbox)
 -  WB Modeler: Technical attributes for process transformation to IT for process automation with IBM WPS (hand-off to IT)

Growing skill requirements in WBM

Repository Integration

The screenshot displays the IBM WebSphere Business Modeler Advanced Version 6.1.2 interface. The main window is titled "Business Modeling - Graphical Search - IBM WebSphere Business Modeler Advanced Version 6.1.2 - D:\WBM6.1.2-WS\GM2". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Modeling, Navigate, Search, Project, Data, Run, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The left pane shows the "Project Tree" and "Outline" with "Asset Repositories" expanded, listing various business process elements like "Business Process Management", "WebSphere Business Modeler", "Retail Journal [1.0]", "Business items", "Request Definition [1.0]", "Request [1.0]", "Processes", "Process Journal [1.0]", "Retail Journal [1.0]", "Determine Contingency [1.0]", "Resources", "Classifiers", "Reports", "ABC Project [1.0]", "Business items", "Notification Of New Order E", "ABC Product 01 [1.0]", "Customer email [1.0]", "Confirm New Account E-ma", "mer Call [1.0]", and "Product 02 [1.0]". The right pane shows the "Graphical Search" results for the query "customer". It displays a "Relationship View: Assets Related to Customer Record [1.0]" with a table of assets and their relationships. A callout bubble labeled "Graphical Search" points to the search results. Another callout bubble labeled "Text Search & Filtering" points to the "Asset Search" section at the bottom, which shows a table of search results. A third callout bubble labeled "Repository Navigator" points to the "Project Tree" on the left. The "Asset Search" section shows a table with columns: Name, Version, State, Community, and Last Modified. The search returned 13 assets in 47 ms.

Graphical Search

Text Search & Filtering

Repository Navigator

Relationship View: Assets Related to Customer Record [1.0]

Name	V...	Type	Community	Submitter	R...
depends On:					
Address	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	4
Is Part Of:					
ABC Project	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	24
SimpleProject	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	4
Is Used By:					
Credit Verificatio...	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	4
Customer Order ...	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	13
Input Customer ...	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	5
Customer Records	1.0	WebSphe...	BPM Demo	Master Adm...	3

8 assets related to Customer Record [1.0]

Customer Record [1.0]

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Customer Record description (short)

Asset Search

Search returned 13 assets in 47 ms

Name	Version	State	Community	Last Modified
Address	1.1	Approved	BPM Demo	5-Jun-2008 12:00
Address	1.0	Approved	BPM Demo	5-Jun-2008 12:00
Address	1.2	Approved	BPM Demo	25-Jun-2008 11:3
Modify Address	1.0	Approved	BPM Demo	5-Jun-2008 12:00
Update Customer Address	1.0	Approved	BPM Demo	25-Jun-2008 11:3